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CIVIL WAR.

REPULSE OF DOMBROWSKI.

Toulouse Declared in a State of Siege.

The Greater Part of Neuilly Lost to the Communists.

The Army of the Assembly Reinforced.

Paris Anxious for Reconciliation.

Night Attack Repulsed with Great Slaughter—The Communists Discouraged.

LONDON, April 24, 6 A. M.—An army corps is forming under the command of General Donai.

A special to the *News* reports that the night attack made by the Communists upon the barricades on the Quay of Asnieres was repulsed with great slaughter. Also, that Gen. Ducrot intends to resign.

A special to the *Telegraph* says: General Faidherbe is expected at Versailles.

Toulouse has been declared in a state of siege.

The Communists have lost the greater part of Neuilly, and are discouraged.

The Commune has ordered the restoration of the money taken from the gas company.

VERSAILLES, April 24, forenoon.—The expected general attack has not yet commenced. Fort du Mont Valerien continues to cannonade Neuilly, Clichy and Porte Maillot. The Army of the Assembly is being continually reinforced.

The rumor that the Prussians had evacuated Fort Charenton, and that it had been occupied by the Government troops is officially contradicted.

It is reported that in consequence of difficulties between the Prussians and Communists, the former, who hold St. Denis, yesterday stopped at that point all supplies for Paris from the North.

The insurgent batteries continue to reply to the fire of Mont Valerien, but their fire is feeble and ineffective.

Repulse of Dombrowski—Strong Desire for Reconciliation in Paris.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Specials from Paris at a late hour last night say the well known Cafe Querty is closed. It was frequented by men of the Bourse who talked too freely of the disastrous financial effects of the revolution.

The armistice will enable the inhabitants of Neuilly to leave their cellars. It will last till eight o'clock A. M.

The National Guards complain that the inhabitants of Neuilly fired on them.

Barricades have been begun in the Rue Royale.

All the chemical manufacturers are ordered to report to the War Minister of the Commune, who may need their services.

A special from Versailles says Dombrowski led the night attack on the barricade at Quay Asnieres, which was carried. He then attacked the second barricade, but was repulsed with great slaughter by the heavy fire of the twelve pounders and the mitrailleuses. His troops were also driven from the first barricade.

Several insurgents wearing the naval uniform were killed in the Rue de Boulogne.

Under date of the 24th inst., another correspondent telegraphs at midnight yesterday the people gathered in large numbers on the top of the Opera House and other high buildings to view the combat. There is a strong desire for reconciliation in Paris.

It is reported that the Versaillists are in possession of Charenton and Nogent, and it is expected that they will be in St. Denis to-morrow.

The Versaillists are erecting immense works at Chatillon. Nearly eight hundred people are out of work in Paris through the suppression of the newspapers.

A shell fell at 83 Boulevards Hauseman to-day, and also on the avenue of Reine Hortense.

The persons in possession of amunition, petroleum and stores are ordered to report to the Commune. The members of the Engineer Corps are invited to submit plans, indicating an intended prolonged resistance.

Suspension of Hostilities at Neuilly.

PARIS, April 24.—General Cluseret reports to the Commune that a suspension of hostilities at Neuilly has been arranged, to date from noon to-day. He also reports that affairs at Asnieres are in an excellent position. There was no great movement of troops yesterday. Immense defensive measures are in preparation. Torpedoes have been planted at the St. Germine and Versailles Railway stations, and batteries erected in Rue Castellar.

The Commune has apologized to the gas company for the recent seizure of its cash assets.

The churches of St. Roche and St. Sulpice have been reopened and the cures released from imprisonment.

The Commune Never to be Recognized.

VERSAILLES, April 24.—President Thiers has given a reception to the deputation from the Masonic Lodges of Paris, who asked on behalf of the people of the capital for an armistice. In reply Thiers said General L'Admirault had power to grant a truce whenever it should become necessary, but that the Commune could never be recognized by the Government.

The Guillotine Smashed.

PARIS, April 10, [By mail.]—On Friday last a well meaning crowd broke into the shed where the guillotine is kept, "a bran new guillotine," say the papers, "on a new and improved principle," and dragging it to the foot of the statue Voltaire, broke it into pieces and burned it amid the applause of the public.

THE OIL REGIONS.

Another One Hundred Barrel Well on Church Run—A Sixteen Barrel Strike at Smith's Ferry.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

TITUSVILLE, April 24, 1871.

On Sunday evening another one hundred barrel well was struck on Church run, on the northwestern portion of the Atlantic and Great Western Petroleum Company's property, southeast of the Byrom well. This makes the third well of its size in the last few days. The excitement is intense.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SMITH FERRY, PA., April 24, 1871.

On Saturday, 22d inst., B. F. Dawson & Co. struck oil on the Dawson farm, at the foot of Beaver creek, estimated at sixteen barrels per day. We are still oily in these regions. O. H. N.

PULASKI, PA.

Fiendish Outrage—An Old Man Robbed, Maltreated, Bound to His Bed and His House Fired.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PULASKI, PA., April 24, 1871.

On Saturday night about eleven o'clock, three men entered the house of an old man by the name of Wm. Murren, near New Bedford, Pa., and while one of them held him down by sitting on his head, the others threw coals of fire on his limbs and compelled him to tell where his money was concealed. They finally obtained from fifty to seventy-five dollars in gold and silver, and left the house, after tying the old man to the bed, it being in flames. He succeeded at length in releasing himself, and extinguished the fire. The old man was severely burned, but it is thought he will recover. Certain parties are suspected, but as yet no arrests have been made.

PIQUA, O.

Another Murder in a Rum Mill.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PIQUA, O., April 24, 1871.

Last Saturday evening William Dunning, a young man about twenty-two years of age, whose father, Sam. Dunning, keeps a saloon on Main street, near the railroad, while ejecting an Irishman named Albert Johnson, was stabbed by him in the abdomen, from which he died at half past nine last evening. Johnson has been here but a short time, and has been working on the hydraulic. The preliminary examination of the murderer was postponed until to-morrow at one o'clock. Johnson claims that he did the deed in self-defense. The knife used was made out of a large flat file, which Johnson carried in a leather pack slung over his shoulder with a strap. The funeral of young Dunning will take place to-morrow afternoon.

PARKER'S LANDING, PA.

One More Grave Filled Through Kindling Fire with Petroleum.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PARKER'S LANDING, April 24, 1871.

About six o'clock last evening, Willy Sowash, aged six, son of Mr. D. Sowash, living in Lawrenceburg, during the absence of his parents, attempted to kindle a fire with crude oil. The flame communicated to the can, causing an explosion, setting fire to the house and horribly burning young Sowash, from the effects of which he died this morning.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

NEW LINE FROM TOLEDO TO THE SOUTHWEST.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Articles of association were filed with the Secretary of State to-day for the Lake Erie, Evansville and Southwestern, and the Evansville, Crawfordsville, Kokomo and Toledo Railroad. The former will be built from Evansville to the Ohio State line at College Corner, connecting with the Lake Shore and Southwestern Railroad.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILROAD.

CHITOPA, KANSAS, April 24.—Hon. R. S. Stevens, General Manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, with the officers of the company and a party of New York and Kansas gentlemen, arrived at this place to-day, *en route* to Indian Territory. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road has twenty-two miles of iron laid in Indian Territory, and ninety-five miles already graded. They will lay about nine miles of track per week during the next few months, and be south of the Arkansas river by July 1st. Advices from Northern Texas state that large quantities of cotton are awaiting shipment by this road. It is estimated that the number of Texas cattle shipped North this season will reach half a million. The company are building extensive cattle yards for the reception of these cattle, and have supplied all the necessary facilities for their reception. A daily line of stages run from the end of the track to El Paso, *via* Sherman.

FIRES.

Rome, N. Y.

ROME, N. Y., April 24.—One of the mills of the Rome Iron Works was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $150,000; insured for $100,000. A new and larger mill will be built at once.

Madison, Wis.

MADISON, WIS., April 24.—A fire last evening destroyed a frame dwelling house owned and occupied by John Wilson. Loss about $2,000.

A fire at Masomanie yesterday morning destroyed two frame buildings; one owned by John Howard, the other by Mr. Ward, of Galena. Loss about $1,500.

Henry, Ill.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A fire at Henry, Marshall county, Ill., on Sunday, caused over $50,000 damage. The principal sufferers are John Kline, C. Gould, John Corbett, G. W. Zimmer and John Jones.

Major Powell, the Colorado explorer, left Normal, Ill., yesterday on his second journey. He goes under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute, there being an appropriation of $24,000 for the expedition. The party are well supplied with instruments, boats and all that is necessary for a complete and accurate survey and exploration. They intend making a stay of two years.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis of Observations by the United States Signal Corps for the Past Twenty-Four Hours—Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 7:30 P. M.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours: The barometer is beginning to slowly recover on the Pacific coast. Heavy snow has prevailed since Sunday night in Western Nebraska. Cloudy weather, with a falling barometer, has been experienced during the day from Minnesota to Louisiana. The reports from Texas have not been received. The area of highest barometer has moved eastward and now extends from South Carolina to New Orleans. Clear weather very generally prevailed in the Eastern and Middle States, and with partial cloudiness on the Lakes and in the Southern States.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that a falling barometer and cloudy and rainy weather will on Tuesday be experienced from Michigan to Alabama and westward, southeast winds on Lake Superior, and fresh winds and partially cloudy weather on the lower Lakes and the Atlantic.

SAN DOMINGO.

Excitement Over the Question of Annexation Subsiding—Cabral Again Defeated by Baez—Several Indecisive Engagements.

PORT AU PRINCE, April 12, *via* HAVANA.—The Hornet is again offered for sale. She will probably be purchased by the Dominicans. The excitement over the question of the annexation of San Domingo is subsiding. The project of a loan for the purpose of redeeming currency and establishing specie payments are strongly discussed.

SAN DOMINGO, April 12.—The troops of Baez have again defeated Cabral. Several indecisive engagements between the forces of Luperon and those belonging to Baez have taken place recently in the northern provinces.

THE SOUTH.

The Cotton Crop Last Year—Unexpectedly Large—Hard Times Complained of.

A correspondent, who has traveled extensively through East Louisiana, writes to the Baton Rouge *Advocate* that he has never heard more complaint of hard times from the planters and laborers than he has on his tour. Few improvements are being erected by the planters, and generally their dwellings and outbuildings and fencing are in a state of dilapidation. Although the weather has been favorable enough, plowing is much behind hand. An increased breadth of corn will be planted in the Florida parishes, with a corresponding decrease of cotton. All who are not pressed for money, however, are getting the best improved seeds, and will cultivate the plant more thoroughly than last season. The area of cotton will be fully one-half of that pitched in 1870.

The Iberia *Sugar Bowl* says: The bulk of the seed cane planted is in the very best condition.

The cotton crop now arriving at the cotton ports of the South promises to be the largest since the famous one of 1859-60. The Savannah *Republican*, basing its estimate on the number of bales already received, says that the crop will reach 3,750,000 to 4,000,000 bales. By reason of its increased railroad connections, Savannah is fast taking position as one of the principal cotton ports of the South. This large cotton crop establishes the fact that the freedman is willing to work, and that the land, being divided among a large number, is more carefully cultivated.

The Brazos (Texas) *Eagle* says: This county was visited on Friday last with a light frost. The damage on the uplands was trifling, fruit trees, vegetables, etc., escaping without harm. We learn that it was much heavier in the bottoms, destroying nearly the whole of the cotton that was up. One planter who had five hundred acres up had the whole of it destroyed. We regret to hear that the cut-worm is doing much damage in this county among the corn and cotton. Many planters who have suffered from this evil will have to replant their crops.

The Brownsville *Ranchero* says: L. J. Hynes, Esq., of Santa Maria, is in town, and reports very favorably of agricultural prospects along the river on low lands. He himself has corn on his farm three feet high, and fine looking cotton.

The McKinney *Enquirer* says: We have not yet heard of a farmer who has not curtailed his cotton crop at least one-half what it was last year. We may safely estimate the crop at less than one-half of that last year.

A correspondent in Lavacca county, Texas, writing to the New Orleans *Picayune*, mentions that the crop prospects of that county are remarkably promising. There is a large increase in the acreage of corn this year, and one-third less of cotton. Farmers show a disposition to cultivate sugar cane. The correspondent also notes improved habits of industry in the negro.

In Tennessee the wheat crop is said to be unusually promising in the Tennessee counties of Wilson, Rutherford, Smith and DeKalb.

The Nashville *Banner* says: Haywood farmers complain of a disease among their hogs much like the "blind staggers" in horses. Coal oil applied to the spine is said to give instant relief.

Wheat is growing so rapidly in Blount county, Tennessee, that the farmers (as a matter of course) prophesy its inevitable destruction by the May frosts.

The Memphis *Avalanche* says that planters are playing the old trick of gulling one another, as well as their merchants, on the cotton question. The fact is there will be as much land devoted to cotton as there was last year.

Where Our Gold and Silver Go.

The sales of silver in New York, for consumption by manufacturers of silver ware, including bars of refined, and Mexican dollars, are said to aggregate $5,000,000 annually. Including the consumption of precious metals by manufacturing jewelers of all sorts, this aggregate is increased several fold, the estimate for New York alone being $15,000,000—that is to say, $5,000,000 in silver and $10,000,000 in gold—and this is exclusive of what is known as "rolled stock" or ribbons. The fact is asserted that there is more silver used for domestic purposes in the United States than in any other country in the world. This has been true only within the last few years. Thirteen years ago the sale of silver tea sets in this country was quite limited. Now, sets ranging in price from $400 to $800 are in constant demand, and a family that does not possess silver spoons or forks scarcely ventures to consider itself respectable. Almost every village in the country has one or more residents who make a pride of accumulating silver, and the example of such is contagious when circumstances will permit. It is a fact not generally known that before the war people in the Southern States bought more heavily of silver ware in proportion to their population than any other part of the country. Afterwards, much silver ware was sent to New York from that section to be melted, but now the Southern people are once more replenishing their stock.

IN calling attention to the lecture on Robertson, reported in the COMMERCIAL a few days ago, we alluded to the warm and intimate friendship existing between himself and the widow of Lord Byron, the great poet of passion and romanticism. In this connection it may perhaps be interesting to state that Lady Lovelace, the only offspring of the ill-fated marriage—

> "Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart,"—

possessed all the restlessness and impatience of conventional restraint which characterized her father; of course modified by the high-bred delicacy and grace of her culture and sex. Over her Robertson exercised a singular calming and soothing power, her most irritable moods always yielding to the subtle charm of peace which dwelt in his presence and conversation. She died a year before Robertson. In her eldest son, Lord Ockham, these turbulent traits appeared in a greatly increased degree, and upon him also Mr. Robertson exerted a similar magnetic influence for good. During the last year or two of the great preacher's life, the young lord was a constant visitor at his house, whenever circumstances would permit; appearing to be involuntarily drawn toward him for counsel and guidance. After the death of Mr. Robertson, Lord Ockham gave way to his nomadic and eccentric instincts, and brought upon himself and friends no small an amount of trouble and annoyance. Among other vagaries he took regular employment in the shipyard of Scott Russell, the eminent London naval architect, and at the period of his death, which occurred a number of years ago, was engaged to a young girl in very humble circumstances, whose parents were almost to the last ignorant of the real position of the suitor.

IN the English House of Commons on Friday arguments were made by a number of conservative members in favor of the withdrawal of England from the Paris declaration of 1856 against privateering, and her resumption of the right of search, upon the ground that it was injurious to England and would not be regarded by other powers in case of war. Mr. Gladstone, however, insisted that the declaration was binding, and the idea of its revocation not for a moment to be entertained. This is sensible and prudent. If one happens to be cuffed by a bully more powerful than himself, that is no reason why he should in turn revenge himself by kicking another party still more feeble. Bismarck's insolent behavior to England in the matter of the English colliers which he scuttled in the Seine may very probably have been "injurious" to Great Britain, but it does not warrant that country in playing the same *role* whenever she come across a nation too weak to resist it or too cowardly to resent it.

THE Philadelphia *Inquirer* regards it as unfortunate that Congress accepted and acted on the opinion of Secretary Boutwell regarding the income tax, instead of Commissioner Pleasonton, who held that the cost of collecting the tax would be equivalent to the receipts. Our Philadelphia contempory says: "A representative of the *Inquirer* having obtained the views of one of the collectors and several of the assessors of the Philadelphia districts regarding the returns being made by citizens under the recent rulings of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, they, one and all, are of the opinion that the position assumed by General Pleasonton before the Committee of Ways and Means will be fully sustained by the expenses of collection exceeding the receipts from the income tax."

IN Boston, about a week ago, a gentleman who for a number of years had resided in Jaffa, delivered a lecture upon the manners and customs of its people; in the course of which he related a droll anecdote of a Sheik who brought his son to be educated at the Jaffa mission school. In leaving his child with the teacher he said: "Do what you will with him; whip all the skin off his bones; make him a good boy as the Christian religion teaches; only return me the bones, and I shall be satisfied." This Moslem gentleman was doubtless sincere—doubtless also he was not wise.

THE *Independent* of last week has an editorial entitled, "Does it pay to be a traitor?" We cannot say; and since neither Judas Iscariot nor Benedict Arnold is alive to answer the riddle, and Jeff Davis won't tell, we think our contemporary had better apply to Orange Winans, of Chatauqua county, New York.

THE Emperor Alexander of Russia has conferred on Prince Gortchakoff the title of "Serene Highness" as the "highest mark of distinction" for his services at the London Conference; in other words, for the successful manner he snubbed the "foreign powers" on that occasion.

A Low Voice

Is an excellent thing in woman, and next to that is a neat foot, which latter may be had principally by purchasing your shoes at W. T. Wiley's diamond front shoe store, No. 63 Fifth street. †

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Commissions on Sales of New Bonds Payable in Coin.

Population of the City—The Crazy Would-be President—The Mexican Claims Commission—New Principles of International Law—Vote of the Supreme Court on the Legal Tender Act—Its Constitutionality Affirmed, &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1871.

Commissions on Sales of New Bonds Payable in Coin.

The question having been raised whether agents and banks appointed by the Government to negotiate the new loan should have their commission of one-fourth of one per cent. paid in currency or coin, the Treasury Department to-day decided that payment of such commissions should be made in the latter. About fifty thousand dollars have been paid to banks thus far as commissions, and they were notified by Secretary Boutwell to-day to return this amount and receive the same in coin.

Population of Washington.

A table prepared at the census office shows the total population of Washington City to be 109,199, of which 35,391 are colored. The total foreign population is 13,757, of which 4,138 are Germans, Irish 6,948, English 1,235. Of those born in the United States, Virginia furnishes 5,591, New York 3,943, Pennsylvania 3,601, Massachusetts 1,043, Maryland 8,720.

The Would-be President.

Patrick McGinnis, the would-be President of the United States, taking advantage of the temporary absence of the present incumbent on his western trip, made a raid on the White House yesterday, with a view of taking forcible possession of that goal of all ambitious Americans. This is the same individual mentioned heretofore in these dispatches, who endeavored to institute legal proceedings to recover possession of the White House and all its appurtenances, from which he claims to have been wrongfully dispossessed by General Grant. Heretofore his vagaries have been looked upon as harmless to all but himself; but this last violent outbreak made it necessary for the authorities to take him into custody. A medical examination to-day demonstrated that the man was insane, and he was therefore sent to the insane asylum.

Secretary Boutwell

Left here to-night for Chicago, where he proposes to spend about a week on matters of a purely business nature.

New Principles of International Law.

The Mexican claims Commissioners had a protracted meeting to-day, at which Dr. Lieber delivered some very important decisions, both as affecting the rights of claimants before this body and as enunciating some new principles of international law in its application to citizenship. A provision of the Mexican Constitution states that whoever purchases real estate in Mexico shall by virtue of that act become a citizen of that country. During and since the rebellion there has been a large emigration from the Southern States to Mexico, most of which emigrants invested in land immediately upon their arrival there. A large majority of the cases which have sought arbitration at the hands of the present commission have come from these parties, and they have been continually met with the objection on the part of Caleb Cushing, attorney for Mexico, that having became Mexican citizens by purchasing lands there, the Commission had no jurisdiction to consider their claims. As this view of the case would debar at least two-thirds of the claimants from a further hearing if sustained by Dr. Lieber, much interest was attached to his opinion. He took the ground that no one could become a citizen of a foreign State involuntary, hence the proviso in the Mexican Constitution had no application so far as the Commission was concerned. He also ruled that where a person declared his intention of becoming an American citizen, it is sufficient to enable him to present a claim to the Commission. These decisions open up a large class of claims which heretofore have been entirely excluded, and which amount in the aggregate to many millions of dollars.

Vote of the Supreme Court on the Legal Tender Act.

The Supreme Court Judges held a protracted session in the consultation room to-day, and finally, by a vote of five to four, sustained the constitutionality of the legal tender act. Those voting in the affirmative on this proposition were Miller, Davis, Strong, Sawyer and Bradley; negative, Chase, Nelson, Clifford and Field. Judge Miller will announce the decision from the bench on Monday next, but as heretofore stated in these dispatches, written opinions will not be forthcoming until next December.

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1871.

VIGNETTES FOR NEW BONDS.

The vignettes for the fifty dollar new bond is the likeness of Silas Wright; for the hundred dollar, ex-Secretary Stanton; five hundred, Thomas H. Benton; thousand, ex-President Harrison; five thousand, Anson Burlingame, and for ten thousand the late Governor Andrews, of Massachusetts.

THE NEW LOAN.

The subscriptions to the new loan to-day were $150,000.

PERSONAL.

Secretary Boutwell will leave Washington to-morrow for the West, and spend several days in Chicago.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT FROM RHODE ISLAND.

Patrick McGinnis, the individual who came to Washington from Pawtucket to claim the Presidential chair, as stated in a telegram Saturday, was started back to Rhode Island on Saturday's train, but jumped from the car at Bladensburg and returned to this city, when he made an unsuccessful attempt to obtain the Presidential chair on Saturday night. He was, however, ejected from the Executive Mansion, and transferred to the police, who kept him in the Central Guard-house until this morning, when he was sent to the Insane Asylum.

HARRISBURG.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

Bills Introduced—One Thousand Bills on the Private Calendar—Border Damages Bill to be Considered This Evening.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 24, 1871.

SENATE.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Petriken introduced a bill prohibiting a change of text books in the common schools more than once in three years.

Mr. Dechert introduced one regulating the sale of clams and oysters in Pennsylvania, making it unlawful to bring into this State any clams or oysters in July and August under a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment of six months, and requiring a yearly license from the City or County Treasurer, at one thousand dollars, to sell clams and oysters, which must be sold by count. This is intended as a retaliation upon the offensive legislation by the New Jersey authorities.

The Border Damages Bill

Was made the special order for to-morrow evening. The House meets to-morrow. The Senate will probably take up private calendar of nearly one thousand bills to-morrow.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1871.

INTERESTING FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

English papers by the Deutschland report the death of Chamyl, recently, at Media.

The Spanish Generals recently exiled to the Balearic Islands have received permission to return home.

The British Minister has presented claims to the Spanish government for indemnification for ransom paid by Mr. Rankin, who with his wife, was seized by brigands outside the town of Direa in Alicanta, and forced to pay $10,000.

Count Moltke has given notice that he will make a line of fortifications to guarantee against all attacks in the occupied provinces of France, until the indemnity is fully paid and the regular government firmly established.

While the chapter of Munich University accuses Dollinger of being the head and guiding spirit of all the opposition manifested to dogma 44 of 1862, the professors and lecturers have signed an address to Dollinger encouraging him to perseverance in his opposition to the Papal decree, and constitute himself the champion of liberalism in the Catholic Church.

A REVEREND SWINDLER.

Rev. Dr. Charles Nanz and Henry Martin Lane have been arrested and brought before Commissioner Davenport, charged with acting in complicity with Henry M. Karples, previously arrested, in preparing and presenting for payment forged claims for bounty money and back pay. It is understood that the mode of operation was to obtain a list of names of deceased or living discharged soldiers, who had not presented their claims for bounty money or back pay, and then make out bogus claims in such soldiers' names. Nanz claims to be a Doctor of Divinity, and asserts his innocence of the charge. The accused was held for examination.

MEMORIAL FUND.

The sum of nearly $4,000,000 out of $5,000,000 needed has been subscribed to the Presbyterian Memorial Fund.

DIRECT TELEGRAPHING FROM LONDON TO BOMBAY.

The London *Times*, of the 10th, says: On Saturday experiments were made on the Indo-European Line *via* Teheran, to work direct without retransmission between England and India. Bombay and London interchanged signals perfectly, and a commercial message was sent to Bombay direct by London at at 1:50 P. M., and was instantaneously acknowledged. This is the first occasion on which the telegraph has worked direct without any retransmission between England and India. The distance from London to Brombay by the Indo-European line is 6,000 miles.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

The crevasse at Bonnet Carre, above New Orleans, has increased in extent until it is now beyond control. Sunday evening it was 654 feet wide and eighteen feet deep. The city of New Orleans is in danger, and the Jackson Railroad and the telegraph lines are threatened.

The tobacco warehouse of White & Earickson, in St. Louis, destroyed by fire Saturday night, was insured for $46,500 in various Eastern companies.

The New York canals were opened for navigation yesterday.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: Reports from the frost of Saturday night indicate that great damage has been done to fruit of all kinds, especially in the lowlands. The injury was slight on the high ground. The mercury fell to 24 degrees at Lebanon.

It is announced that the President has accepted an invitation to attend the anniversary meeting of the Army of the Potomac, May 12th, in Boston. Gen. Meade will preside.

The seats of two Republican Representatives elect in Manchester, N. H., are to be contested, on the ground that the number of ratable polls in their wards was insufficient to warrant the number of representatives chosen; also for alleged illegalities in the manner of election.

The statement made in the press some days ago that Rev. Mr. Cheney, of Christ Church, Chicago, had secretly administered in his church the rite of confirmation, was wholly incorrect. He merely admitted to the Lord's Supper those who were ready and desirous to be confirmed.

Buy Good Flour.

Dealers that find trouble in getting flour that will give satisfaction to consumers should order from the Checkered Front. They keep the best brands manufactured.

THE LICENSE BOARD.

The Second List Under Consideration.

The People Continue Their Warfare.

Brisk Skirmishing Between the Counsel.

Only Sixty-two Out of One Hundred and Forty-four Cases Heard—Only One Case Decided—All Others Held Under Advisement—Indignant Attorneys and Excited Applicants—Hearings to be Resumed To-day.

The License Board met yesterday morning at ten o'clock, in the Quarter Sessions room, for the purpose of hearing the applicants on the second list, numbering one hundred and forty-four, of which seventy-nine belong to this city, twenty-three to Allegheny, thirty-two to the boroughs, and ten to the townships.

The court room was crowded, all the seats in the lobby being occupied and the space inside the bar well filled.

The Commissioners were all present, with the clerk, and the Court was regularly opened by the crier.

Messrs. Negley, Bruce and Jennings appeared as counsel for the citizens, and there was a very large representation of counsel interested for the applicants.

The cases were called without much regard for order, and the clerk was besieged all day by attorneys who wished to have their particular cases heard.

We append below a brief summary of the facts presented in each case, with the remarks of counsel on the questions as they arose. It will be seen that only sixty-two applications were heard, and except in one solitary instance there was no decision rendered:

JOHN CANE, NINETEENTH WARD.

Applicant—Have nine rooms and ten beds.

Cross-examined—The family use one room; the hired girl sleeps in another, and the barkeeper sleeps wherever he can get a chance.

Mr. Negley—The applicant has not, by his own showing, the requisite accommodations. He has had a license before, and having habitually violated the law, I submit that he is not a person of good moral character.

Mr. McCarthy, counsel for applicant—The Board has only to pass upon the question whether the petitioner has *now* the proper accommodations.

Commissioner Neely—We will not go back of the filing of this petition.

Mr. Negley—The applicant says the barkeeper has to sleep in one of the rooms which he *ought* to have for strangers.

Mr. Thomas was called as a witness, and testified that Cane had nine rooms and ten beds.

R. N. CRAIG, FOURTEENTH WARD.

This applicant testified that he had eleven rooms and finished attic. House on Second avenue, near Soho; has been a tavern since 1851; took possession in March last and moved in on first of April.

Cross-examined—The signers to my petition are all residents of the ward. Have not been selling any liquor there.

"NECESSITY."

Mr. Negley—I may as well raise here as at any time the question of *necessity*. No petition should be granted unless the tavern is necessary. This is a question which is within the discretion of the Board. And this necessity can only be inferred from facts proved at the hearing.

GOING FOR MAJOR NEGLEY.

John Coyle, Esq.—These moral lectures ought to be stopped.

J. W. Taylor, Esq.—Counsel have other business to do, and ought not to be detained here.

Wm. Reardon, Esq.—If the Board does not take care of Major Negley, the bar will have to take him in hand. [Laughter.]

J. C. McCarthy, Esq.—Major Negley has no authority to appear here whatever. He represents no one in particular, and is here as the common enemy of all mankind. [Applause in the lobby.] I ask the Board to stop this talking against time.

Major Negley deigned no reply.

OWEN CORCORAN, FIFTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Ten rooms and eleven beds; keep a great many travelers, but don't keep any register.

A. TROUTMAN, FIRST WARD, PITTSBURGH.

House on Diamond street, No. 11. Have four rooms and eight beds exclusively for the public.

VALENTINE DENHART, FIRST WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House No. 66 Water street; sixteen rooms and twenty-one beds.

Witness—House necessary; applicant of good moral character.

Cross-examined—Was in the house when I filed my petition; moved in in April.

Mr. Negley produced record of conviction of Denhart, for selling liquor on Sunday.

Mr. Cohen—This is not the same man. If it were, the offense of selling on Sunday would not prevent his getting a license.

Mr. Negley—I do not think that is the law; but if it be law, then I appeal to the Board whether the applicant can be a man of good moral character—a man who knows the law and violates it. This would be a question for the conscience of the Board.

JOSEPH WARNER, MT. WASHINGTON.

Applicant—Have six rooms and five beds; four rooms for travelers.

Cross-examined—Have a wife, but no children.

Mr. Negley—We have a remonstrance in this case; besides, the petition is defective in not setting forth the requisite number of beds.

The application was refused.

JOHN O'NEIL, FIFTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—Have thirteen rooms and twelve beds; am a citizen of the United States.

Witness—Applicant has the rooms stated; his reputation is good as far as I know, and the house is necessary.

FRED SMITH, SECOND WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House No. 78 Smithfield street; eleven rooms and twelve beds.

Witness—Applicant of good moral character.

Cross-examination—This is a new location; house has never been licensed. It is the old gas company's office; I bought the property for $24,000.

Mr. Negley filed a remonstrance in the case.

JOHN ROTH & SON, LIBERTY STREET.

Applicant—Sales amount to $35,000 a year. I sell with other goods.

No cross-examination.

S. RODELHEIM, FIRST WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—I wish a license to sell with other goods.

Mr. Negley—Do you ever sell by the pint?

Witness—I decline to answer that.

Mr. Cohen—The presumption is that the applicant obeys the law. If he does not, let Mr. Negley call witnesses to prove the contrary.

Commissioner Neeley—The witness has no right to answer such a question.

Mr. Negley—An honest witness could answer such a question without a quibble.

HENRY SCHUTZ, FIRST WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House No. 20 Market street; have ten rooms and eleven beds; accommodate travelers.

Witnesses—House necessary, and applicant of good moral character.

Cross-examined—Family occupy two rooms.

SAMUEL SHAW, SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Applicant—House corner Forty-fifth and Center streets; eight rooms and seven beds.

Cross-examined—Family occupy one room.

Mr. Jennings—I have a record of conviction for selling liquor on Sunday, against Shaw, before Mayor Brush.

Mr. Reardon—I do not care for that—there was no *conviction* in the case—he simply plead guilty, and that is not sufficient under the law to prevent his getting a license.

FRANK BOPP, NINETEENTH WARD.

Applicant—Keep the Farmers' Home, in East Liberty.

Witness—Applicant has an excellent character for temperance and morality.

ALEX. SPEER, HAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

Applicant—Have the requisite accommodations, as set forth in the petition.

JOHN A. BUMGARTEL, M'CANDLESS TOWNSHIP.

Applicant—Have seven rooms and five extra beds.

Witness—Petitioner has a good moral character; house necessary.

ANDREW MILLER, INDIANA TOWNSHIP.

Applicant—Have eight rooms and eight beds; have five beds for travelers.

Witness—House necessary; petitioner of good character.

MATTHIAS RENN, MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP.

Applicant—Have six rooms and five beds.

Witness—House necessary.

Mr. Bruce—The only way to make out *necessity* is to prove *facts*, such as that the beds have been occupied; that travelers cannot get lodging elsewhere, etc.

Mr. McBride—The signers to the petition testify to the necessity of the house. That is all the law requires.

CHRIST FROELICH, RESERVE TOWNSHIP.

Applicant—House on the Perrysville plank road; have requisite accommodations for strangers.

Cross-examined—Am a foreigner by birth.

A. J. RANKIN, FOURTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

This applicant testified that he was a druggist, and wished a license to sell with other goods.

Mr. Negley—The law prohibits retail druggists, or apothecaries who compound prescriptions, from selling liquors at all. He cited the clause in the law prohibiting license to this class of dealers.

Mr. Taylor—Mr. Rankin does not wish to retail, but desires a license to sell by wholesale.

FRED. BAUER, THIRD WARD, PITTSBURGH.

W. D. Moore, Esq., counsel for applicant.—I simply submit the papers in this case, as adequate in themselves. They make out a *prima facie* case, and if the opposite counsel desire anything further let them call their own witnesses.

Ernest Wessel was then called and testified to the good character of the applicant.

D. D. Bruce, Esq.—I wish to ask the witness—

Mr. Moore—Stop. We must have this thing stopped. These examinations must be conducted according to law. The gentleman knows that he has no right to cross-examine upon any matters not examined in chief.

Mr. Bruce—I wish to make the witness my own. I have a right to do that.

Mr. Negley, to the applicant—Does not Mr. B. Bartberger, who signed your petition, live in the Sixth ward?

Mr. Moore—Stop—don't answer. I wish the Board to decide whether the papers themselves do not make out our case.

Mr. Bruce, to the witness, Wessel—Have you been in the house, and do you know the facts you testify to?

Mr. Moore—I object.

Mr. Neely—The Board rules that question proper.

Witness—have been in the house a couple of times lately; have known of some persons stopping in the house over night.

Mr. Negley, to applicant—Does Mr. Bartberger live in the Sixth ward?

Mr. Moore—You need not answer.

Mr. Neely—Answer the question, if you know.

Witness—I found him on Smithfield street.

Mr. Negley—Does he live on Smithfield street?

Witness—I don't know.

R. GALISATH, THIRD WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House in Diamond street; have thirteen rooms, and eight beds and four rooms for strangers.

Witness—House necessary; reputation of petitioner good.

CHARLES MILLER, SHALER TOWNSHIP.

Applicant—Have had license thirteen years; have accommodations required; thirteen rooms; six bed rooms; three occupied by family.

Witnesses corroborated the statements of applicant.

DENNIS HEALER, SHARPSBURG.

Applicant—Have had tavern license for three years; have the necessary accommodations.

Witnesses testified applicant had nine rooms and nine beds; had good character.

Mr. Negley—Do you sell liquor on Sunday.

Mr. Mackrell—I object.

Mr. Neely—The question may be put to the witnesses, but not to the applicant, as an answer might criminate him.

The question was asked to the witnesses, and they both answered in the negative.

ELIZA FISHER, TEMPERANCEVILLE.

Applicant—have been licensed twelve months; have eight rooms and ten beds; eight beds for use of public.

Witness—House necessary; reputation of applicant good.

Cross-examination—I bought out Mrs. O'Neal; the license was transferred to my husband; he is now absent in Europe; he has been away seven months.

FRED. SCHILD, FIRST WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—I sell wholesale, with other goods.

Cross-examination—Do not sell less than a quart.

TESTIMONY AGAINST MRS. FISHER.

F. Gross—Live next to the house; I know she sells on Sunday, for I see persons come out drunk; saw most coming out drunk about Christmas; saw new beds taken in there about a month ago.

Henry Espy—Do not consider this house necessary; there are nine other drinking houses within two hundred yards of it; it is near to Wood & Co.'s mill; the complaints are that there are too many liquor saloons there now; there is a great deal of drunkenness there.

Cross-examined—Was never in the house; would be very sorry to say I had ever been in there; do not visit any taverns; am a puddler; do not think the house necessary.

Samuel Harris—Live near the borough line; the house is not necessary; there is a good deal of fighting and drunkenness in the borough. Have heard persons say Mrs. Fisher's character is not good.

The Board here took a recess till half-past one o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Board met and resumed the hearing in the case of Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. McMillan, sworn—I notified Mrs. Fisher not to sell liquor to my husband; saw him drinking at the bar afterwards; in an hour and a half afterwards, word came to my house that my husband had fallen down the steps and was badly injured; he was intoxicated at the time.

'Squire Greer, sworn—There are six or eight taverns in the immediate vicinity. Mrs. McMillan complained to me that her husband was spending a great deal of money at this house. I had an execution against the furniture, some four months ago, and the constable returned that there were not goods sufficient to cover the judgment, $22 50.

Mr. Harris, re-called—Have heard that another family resided in that house.

CHAS. QUINN, FIRST WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—Have the requisite number of beds and rooms; house on Diamond alley, near Wood.

Witness—House necessary; applicant has good character.

Cross-examined—Have three finished attic rooms; no beds put in lately.

MICHAEL MUGLE, FIFTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—Have corner on Fifth avenue and Chatham street; six bed rooms and eleven beds; occupy one room for family.

Witnesses—Applicant of good character; house necessary.

DANIEL MEENAN, FOURTH WARD PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House No. 48 Seventh street; eleven rooms and twelve beds; have been licensed twelve years.

NICHOLAS LEECH, NINETEENTH WARD.

Applicant—Have twelve rooms, ten of which are exclusively for strangers; stabling for fifteen horses.

Witness—Reputation good and house necessary.

JOSEPH FUHRER, FIFTEENTH WARD.

Applicant—Sell by wholesale only, with other goods.

No cross-examination.

GERTRUDE OCH, BIRMINGHAM.

Mr. Moore called only a witness to testify to the fact that Mrs. Och was a woman of temperate habits and good moral character. He said the papers made out the balance of the case.

Mr. Negley—How many rooms have you?

Mr. Moore—Don't answer unless he makes you his own witness and tenders you your witness fee. [Laughter.]

Mr. Negley—I hope you are not going to draw it down so fine as that. You know I have a right to an answer; and that there is no reason or sense in such objections.

Mr. Moore—Major Negley, I wish to say to you that you have no right here. Who do *you* represent?

Mr. Negley—I appear here on behalf of the people, and they are determined that I shall be heard.

Mr. Moore—You have no client of record, and you have no cause in Court.

Mr. Negley—I want to know whether the Court is to be turned into a blackguarding room? The people are in earnest in this matter, and are determined to have the law inforced so as to suppress the numerous doggeries that have been licensed all over the county.

Mr. Moore—You must proceed according to law.

Mr. Negley—I hold that the petition itself is not sufficient in this case.

Commissioner Neely—Ask the witness as to her accommodations.

Mr. Negley—Her counsel tells her she must not answer.

Mr. Neely—Let the examination go on.

Mr. Negley, to witness—Q. How many rooms have you? A. Six. Q. How many beds. A. Three—one for myself and two for travelers.

MILLIGAN, HERSHBERG & CO.

Applicant—House is a wholesale place, located corner of High and Wylie streets.

ERNEST STEIFEL, SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Applicant—Have been fourteen years in the same house; never was refused license; have thirteen rooms and eight bed-rooms.

QUINN & SHOEMAKER, FIFTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—Have nine rooms; four rooms and eight beds exclusively for travelers.

A. MONAGHAN, FIFTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—Keep a grocery store; application to sell with other goods.

ALFRED GUFFEY, M'KEESPORT.

Applicant—Have fifteen rooms for public accommodation.

Witnesses—House necessary; petitioner a man of good moral character.

JOSEPH ARENFIELD, M'KEESPORT.

Applicant—Have kept the house seven months; have thirteen rooms; have six rooms for travelers.

Witnesses—Applicant sober and industrious; has the accommodations spoken of.

Cross-examined—Did not refuse to keep John Baker and others over night. Have not refused to keep any person, within two months; never refused to keep "temperance" people.

JOHN CURLEY, ORMSBY BOROUGH.

Applicant—Have eight rooms and eight beds; have four beds and two rooms for strangers.

Squire Snyder—Curley has good moral character.

Mr. Negley offered certificate of the Jail Warden, stating that Curley had been committed for selling liquor on Sunday.

Mark Donnelly, sworn—The house is disorderly; lived in the rear of the house last fall, and there were constantly drunken men coming out of the house on Sunday.

Mr. Dalzell, sworn—The house is disorderly—a perfect nuisance, in my judgment. Within the last two weeks there has been an information made against Curley for selling liquor on Sunday. There was an information made before 'Squire Snyder, some months ago, charging Curley with keeping a disorderly house, but it was never returned to Court.

'Squire Snyder explained, stating that he understood the information had been withdrawn, or the prosecution dropped.

JOHN NASSER, SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Applicant—Have eleven rooms and eleven beds; occupy two rooms and four beds for family.

Mr. Negley—Petition sets forth twelve beds—six for his own family and six for strangers. It must fall as deficient.

JERRY MARTZ, NINETEENTH WARD.

Applicant—House on Frankstown road, East Liberty; have ten rooms and ten beds; have an average of ten or twelve lodgers every day.

Witnesses—The petitioner is a man of good character, and has the accommodations testified to.

MANUS M'LAUGHLIN, SEVENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House on Webster avenue; have eight bed rooms and twelve beds; twelve rooms altogether.

Witnesses—House orderly; keeper of good repute; house necessary.

MARY LIPPERT, EAST BIRMINGHAM.

Applicant—House is on Twenty-sixth street; has been licensed twenty-one years; has fifteen rooms and twelve beds.

Witnesses—House necessary; applicant temperate and of good repute.

LOUISA WOLFF, SEVENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House on Pennsylvania avenue; have been licensed to sell with other goods for many years.

MARY NUSSBAUM, NINTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House No. 399 Penn street; have six bed rooms; family occupy two rooms.

Witnesses—House orderly and quiet.

MARY GOLLIGLY, ORMSBY.

Applicant—House eight rooms and ten beds; husband been licensed for several years.

Squire Snyder testified that within the last four or five months the house had been orderly.

Cross-examined—I have no license now; my brother-in-law, Mr. Holland, took out the license; I carry on for my brother-in-law.

Mr. Negley—I submit that this applicant has no standing before the Board.

PAULINE HOFECKER, SOUTH PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—House on Carson street; want to sell liquor with other goods.

Cross-examined—Sell shoes as well as liquor; do not sell by the drink; we keep a shoe store; my husband died recently; the license was in his name.

MARTIN BOSCHERT, FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

F. Hess—Know applicant; his reputation is good for sobriety.

Cross-examined—He has a bar in the cellar, rented out; he has also a bar on the first floor; liquor is sold on the second floor; there is also a billiard room. To get to the billiard room you can pass through the entry or go in from the bar. Do not know that there is a ten-pin alley in the basement.

Mr. Negley cited the provision of law prohibiting the erection of billiard tables or any other games in rooms communicating with bar rooms.

PATRICK BROWN, SEVENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—Have nine rooms; four rooms and eight beds for travelers.

Witnesses—Brown has good character and his tavern is necessary.

Cross-examined—Divided off one room in two last September; had only four beds for travelers last year; have eight now.

Mr. Negley—I submit that Mr. Brown, having violated the law last year, is not entitled to much consideration now. It looks as though his house was not necessary.

MICHAEL BAUMAN, SHARPSBURG.

Applicant—Have ten rooms and eleven beds; four rooms and eight beds for travelers.

Witnesses—Good moral character; house necessary.

Remonstrance filed, signed by thirty or forty citizens of the borough.

Major Montooth—There is not a single witness here to verify these names. Who can tell whether they are genuine or not? The Board should pay no attention to such a remonstrance as this.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, sworn—Every signature is *bona fide*, and I could have got a hundred more.

Cross-examined—Q. Do you know whether Mr. Bauman keeps travelers or not? A. I do not know anything about that—I have never been in the house.

Maj. Montooth—Here is a gentleman—a *reverend*, from whom we might expect better—who certifies, by his signature, that the tavern has not the requisite accommodations, and when he is put upon the stand he swears he knows nothing about it! [Applause in the lobby.] This is an illustration of just how much these general remonstrances are worth.

Rev. Caldwell—I would like to reply to the gentleman.

Major Montooth—You are not employed as counsel, and have no right to speak.

Mr. Negley—The names to the remonstrance are not only genuine, but they embrace some of the best citizens of the borough. They state that the house is not necessary, and they have a right to be heard and respected by this Board.

Major Montooth then called Mr. Hart, who was sworn as a witness for the applicant, and testified that he had taken travelers to Bauman's house himself.

Mr. Negley, to witness—Are you not a tavern keeper?

Witness—I am.

Mr. Negley—Did you not take out your license in the name of your daughter?

Witness—I did.

Mr. Negley—Did you not serve a term in the penitentiary?

Witness—You are a liar if you say so.

Mr. Negley—I do not make any charge, but simply ask the question.

Maj. Montooth—The question is highly improper. It is unfair and unjust to ask it.

Witness, excitedly—I had a son in the penitentiary, but he was pardoned out. I defy you [to Mr. Negley] or any one else to prove that I was ever in the penitentiary.

HENRY FUCHS, SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Applicant—House on corner Forty-second street and Penn avenue; it is a new house, owned by myself.

Cross-examined—I was licensed last year; my old house is near the Union Depot; moved partly into the new house, but am still carrying on at the old stand.

Mr. Negley—The people are complaining about the multiplicity of taverns. Here is a man who is about to move from an old to a new stand, to make one more tavern, as I presume his old stand will be continued as a public house.

Commissioner McGee—Is the old stand rented as a tavern?

Witness—It is; and the man who rented it has applied for license.

Mr. Negley—The question of necessity is for the Board.

JOHN ROSENBERGER, SIXTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

Applicant—House on Beaver avenue; nine rooms and eleven beds; eight beds exclusively for the public.

Witnesses—Applicant sober and honest; house necessary.

Cross-examined—Have a bagatelle table; do not sell on Sunday.

MURPHY & HUBBARD, SHARPSBURG.

Applicant—Have eight rooms; four rooms and eight beds for the use of travelers.

Cross-examined—Moved in on 3d of April; had one bed up; five rooms were finished then.

Mr. Negley—The petition was filed March 23d. They had no accommodation for travelers, at that time. The law has not been complied with.

GEO. W. BUHLER, SIXTEENTH WARD.

Applicant—Have five rooms and eight beds for travelers; seven rooms in all; have had license for twenty years; own the property.

Witness—Buhler has a first-rate character; tavern necessary.

Cross-examined—One of the bed rooms is in the basement, beside the kitchen.

Mr. Negley submitted whether this was a compliance with the law? Was a room in a basement, adjoining a kitchen, such a room as the law required?

JACOB DENCH, SIXTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

Applicant—Ten rooms and eleven beds; two beds for family use.

Witnesses—Character good and house necessary.

Cross-examined—Keep boarders; have six boarders now; they come and go, and occupy a portion of the rooms.

Mr. Negley—The petitioner does not come within the law.

Mr. Mackrell—Those are not boarders in the meaning of the law; they come and go—are generally working men, who remain a few days and then change.

GEO. W. EXLER, SIXTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

Applicant—Have ten rooms and ten beds; eight beds for travelers.

Witness—Petitioner of good repute, and house necessary.

Cross-examined—Have two attic rooms, with two beds in each.

Mr. Negley—Q.—Do you sell liquor on Sunday? A.—I decline to answer.

WM. ARENHOLTZ, EAST BIRMINGHAM.

Applicant—Have nine rooms and thirteen beds; use but two rooms for my family.

Cross-examined—Have kept as many as a couple dozen travelers in a year.

MEARSHALL JOHNSTON, EIGHTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

This was an application to sell with other goods.

JOSEPH E. BERRINGER, FIFTEENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—Have four rooms and eight beds for travelers; ten rooms in all.

Witnesses testified to good character of applicant, and necessity of house.

Cross-examined—The family occupies two beds.

Mr. Negley stated that the petition sets forth only eight beds, and the applicant testifies that the family uses two beds.

Mr. Reardon, counsel—The petition only sets forth those beds and rooms which are exclusively necessary for travelers, and this is all that he need do under the law.

EDWIN CORLEY, SECOND WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Applicant—Have eleven beds altogether; four rooms and eight beds for travelers.

Witnesses—Testified to good character of applicant.

Cross-examined—Have no wife; have a bar keeper and male cook, and a woman who comes every day to clean the rooms.

The Board stated that they would take up no other case to-day.

Mr. Negley—We wish the privilege to call a witness or two, to-morrow morning to testify in this case. They are not here now, as they presumed the case would not be called up.

Mr. Neeley—You can call them to-morrow.

ORDER OF PROCEEDING TO-DAY.

Mr. Neeley gave notice that on the opening of Court to-morrow the Board would take up all remaining cases on the second list in the order as published, beginning with Pittsburgh and going regularly down as far as possible.

The Board then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

BILL IN EQUITY.

A Husband Charged with Disposing of His Property by Mortgage and Judgment to Defraud His Wife—Application for an Injunction.

A bill in equity was filed in the District Court yesterday morning by B. P. Kennedy and David Reed, Esqs., attorneys for Mrs. Eliza Bond, for the purpose of restraining her husband, John B. Bond, from disposing of his property.

The complainant says her husband, John B. Bond, cruelly deserted her in January, 1870, and that a suit of divorce with alimony is now pending between them in the Common Pleas Court. In March, 1871, her husband executed to his brother, Lafayette Bond, a mortgage on real estate, including the house in which she resides, in the penal sum of $12,000, conditional on the payment of the sum of $6,000; also, empowering him, on the non-payment of $6,000, to foreclose without further legal action. In March, 1871, the foreclosure was made, and in April a judgment also was given in the sum of $1,352.

Mrs. B. avers that she does not believe her husband was indebted to his brother, nor does she believe the brother had any means to enable him to give any consideration whatever, for the mortgage and judgement, but believes that they were obtained through fraud, or given for the purpose of defrauding her out of the marited rights for support and maintenance, and for effecting a sale of the property so as to divest any rights which she might have therein. She therefore asks that her husband be restrained from further encumbering the property, and that Lafayette Bond be restrained from proceeding with the sale of the property on the judgment obtained until a further order of Court. A preliminary injunction was granted.

FIRE.

Enterprise Roofing Works Burned—Loss $4,000—Insurance $3,000.

Before noon yesterday a fire occurred in the patent roofing manufactory of the Enterprise Roofing Company, corner of Liberty and Twenty-sixth streets. The fire originated by the boiling over of a tar tank, and the opinion is expressed that it could have been extinguished had not one of the workmen thrown a bucket of water on the burning tar, which scattered it and set the building on fire in various places. An alarm was sounded from box 63, but the fire had gained such headway before the engines arrived that all attempts to quell the flames proved futile, and the building, an "iron-clad," with its contents was destroyed. The loss will reach about $4,000, with an insurance of $3,000, equally divided in the Enterprise and Ben Franklin Insurance Companies. The works had been in operation for only two weeks. The company will likely rebuild immediately.

ALLEGHENY.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Laying of the Corner Stone Saturday Afternoon—Interesting Exercises—Contents of the Stone.

The corner stone of the English Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Stockton avenue and Beaver street, was laid on Saturday afternoon. There was quite a large attendance of the members of the church, and a number of visitors were also present.

The exercises were opened at three o'clock with an invocation by the pastor, after which an anthem was sung by the choir. The pastor then read the Ninety-sixth psalm, when he offered a fervent prayer.

Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenburg then delivered an address, of which the following is a brief extract:

This is no unmeaning ceremony; nor do we perform it simply because from time immemorial it has been customary to lay the corner stones of churches with religious services. When a church is finished we solemnly dedicate it to the worship of God; and when the building is begun we lay the corner stone in the name and fear of God, thereby indicating our dependence on Him, and dedicating to him the building from its very beginning. By this act we say with the Psalmist: "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it." In beginning a religious enterprise the rule of the Apostle is specially applicable: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

The corner stone is of special importance in a building. It occupies a conspicuous position, it binds together different walls, and if we regard it as representing the entire foundation, the whole superstructure rests on it. And in laying the corner stone we also recognize Him of whom it is emblematic. The Saviour applies to Himself the language of the psalmist: "The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner." Through Isaiah God says: "Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone," a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation, which the Apostle Peter applies to Christ. And Paul, comparing Christians with a building, says of the Ephesians, that they "are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord." This "chief corner stone" we recognize as the one on whom the whole church rests. Christians are the "lively stones" built on him; he forms the bond of union between the members, and to him the most conspicuous place is given. And if for the individual or the church there is any peace in the storms of this world; if there is any security amid dangers; if in darkness there is any light; if amid fears, and sorrows, and deaths, there is any hope, and joy, and life, it is because they are built upon the Rock of Ages.

The service we are now about to perform is no mere display. To give significance to this occasion we need no rich vestments, nor flying banners, nor long processions with the beating of drums and playing of bands; and to give solemnity to this ceremony we need not choose the Lord's day and disturb other worshippers with our noise and parade; and to justify our claims to Christianity we need not build on a disciple, but on Christ, the Rock. And to us the deep spiritual significance of this act is far more important than any merely external ceremony can be.

The spirit of this occasion is cheerful. We rejoice at the prospect that soon you will be able to leave your old church for one that is new, more commodious and every way better adapted for religious services. This is the beginning of the realization of a long cherished hope. With gratitude we lay this corner stone, praising Him who has safely thus far led this congregation, and with confidence we perform this act, believing that He who permits and calls you to begin this good work, will also enable you to finish it, for His glory, for the spread of truth and for the salvation of souls.

Rev. Stuckenberg, at the conclusion of his address, led in prayer. The choir then sang another hymn, after which the pastor read the list of the contents of the stone as follows: English copy of the Bible, hymn book of the General Synod, Book of Worship containing the Augsberg confession and Luther's smaller catechism, Church papers of the General Synod, the daily papers of the city, a brief historical statement of the congregation, list of the members, names of the members of the Church Council and names of the Building Committee.

The corner-stone was then laid in the southwest corner of the church, with the usual ceremonies. The doxology was then sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. Stuckenberg.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

The building will have a front of fifty-two feet on Stockton avenue, and extend to a depth of eighty-five feet, with a semi-circular attachment in the rear, forming in the first story a library room and pastor's study, and in the audience room a recess for an organ. There will be a projecting central tower in the front with a spire rising to a height of 165 feet. The structure will be a two-story brick, with stone trimmings, and will be built in the Americanized Gothic style of architecture. It will be built about twenty feet from the line of the avenue and five feet from Beaver street, and will be enclosed by a neat fence.

The first story will contain a lecture room, sabbath school room, infant school and Bible class rooms, a library and pastor's study. The lecture, infant and Bible class rooms will be entered from the front, and the remaining rooms from the side doors on Beaver street. The petitions are so arranged that all the rooms can be thrown into one when desired. The audience room will be reached by a flight of easy winding stairs on each side of the vestibule. The height of the first story will be fourteen feet, and the second thirty-three feet in the center and twenty-five feet on the sides. The audience room will have four rows of pews and three sides, arranged in semi-circular shape, and will seat about six hundred persons. The pews will be of black walnut and ash. The ceiling will be ribbed and panneled and beautifully frescoed. All the windows will be of stained glass. The building will be heated by furnaces through flues in the walls, and ventilated by flues and regulators in the walls. The building will be finished in modern style throughout, and when completed will present a handsome appearance and reflect great credit on the taste and energy of the congregation. The lecture room, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy by October, and the entire building completed by January next.

THE latest parallel to the case of the naughty little boy who was so angry that he refused to eat his supper, preferring to go hungry to bed, is found in a recent ebullition of spite in Paris against the Germans. Not only have the clubs of that city blackballed in advance all candidates of German descent, but the five classes of the Scientific Institute and the Academy of Medicine have passed a vote not to enroll any corresponding member from among the German nations which participated in the war against France. This ridiculous ostracism will erase from their lists many of the most brilliant names inscribed upon them, and entail upon the institute a severe loss. We suspect that if the French members can endure the deprivation, the eminent philosophers of Germany will take it very coolly. The house of Rothschild, it is also said, has determined not to employ any clerk or agent of German extraction, which, considering the fact that the family is of Teutonic origin, shows that it has a proper appreciation of its *descent*. But it is most pitiful and humiliating.

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NOTICES.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the MANSFIELD COAL AND LIME COMPANY will be held at the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, No. 61 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, April 25th, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to increase the Capital Stock of the Company. By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. F. SHINN, Secretary.

March 22, 1871. mh22,30-ap4,11,18,25

NOTICE—EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.—An adjourned Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of J. W. Riddell, Esq., No. 111 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, May the 2d, at 2 o'clock P. M., to transact such business as may be brought before them.

F. W. SIEBERT, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, April 20, 1871. STF

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the McKEESPORT GAS CO., for the Election of Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at Masonic Hall, McKeesport, Pa., on MONDAY, May 1st, 1871, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

JOHN F. DAVITT, Secretary.

AN ELECTION FOR OFFICERS OF THE EAST END GAS COMPANY, to serve for one year, will be held at the Office of the Secretary, 197 Smithfield street, on MONDAY, May 1st, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

W. H. DENNISTON, Secretary.

NOTICE—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SHARPSBURG AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE COMPANY.—The Election for President and Six Directors of the said Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Toll House, on the first MONDAY of May next, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. At the same time and place the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, at a meeting held on the 27th day of March last, to increase the Capital Stock of said Company, by an additional amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, will be submitted to the Stockholders for approval or rejection.

JOHN REED, Secretary.

April 17, 1871.

THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES will hold its Annual Meeting for the Election of President and Directors, TUESDAY, May 2d, 1871, at 11 A. M., in the room over the Third National Bank.

EDWARD JAY ALLEN, Secretary.

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[CHAP. 186.]

AN ACT to Regulate the Forfeiture of Policies of Life Insurance.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. No policy of insurance on life, hereafter issued by any company chartered by the authority of this Commonwealth, shall be forfeited or become void by the non-payment of premium thereon, any further than regards the right of the party insured therein to have it continued in force beyond a certain period, to be determined as follows, to wit: The net value of the policy, when the premium becomes due and is not paid, shall be ascertained according to the "combined experience" or "actuaries'" rate of mortality, with interest at four per centum per annum. After deducting from such net value any indebtedness to the company, or notes held by the company against the insured, which notes, if given for premiums, shall then be canceled, four-fifths of what remains shall be considered as a net single premium of temporary insurance, and the terms for which it will insure shall be determined according to the age of the party at the time of the lapse of the premium, and the assumptions of mortality and interest aforesaid.

SEC. 2. If the death of the party occur within the term of temporary insurance covered by the value of the policy, as determined in the previous section, and if no condition of the insurance, other than the payment of premium, shall have been violated by the insured, the company shall be bound to pay the amount of the policy, the same as if there had been no lapse of premium, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided, however*, that notice of the claim, and proof of the death, shall be submitted to the company within ninety days after the decease; and *provided, also*, that the company shall have the right to deduct from the amount insured in the policy, the amount, at six per cent. per annum, of the premiums that had been forborne at the time of the death.

[Approved April 10, 1861.]

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EDWIN GREBLE, Attorney.
HANNAH C. LEECH, Executrix.

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WILLIAM HEALY, of New York City, was Insured in 1861. He ceased paying in 1868; died in 1869, when his Policy was paid. The liability of the Company expired November 7th, 1873.

WILLIAM H. HARRIS, of Taunton, Mass., took a Policy in 1867, which lapsed in 1869. He died shortly after; his Insurance was paid, and the Company's liability for the loss would not have ceased until September 28th, 1871.

NATHANIEL A. COFFIN, of Dorchester, Mass., was insured in 1854. Let his Policy lapse; died in 1869, and was covered until September, 1873.

CHARLES S. WHARTONBY, of Seneca Falls, N. H., Insured in 1865. He ceased paying in 1868; died in 1869, and his family were promptly paid.

A. C. E. MILLER, of Portland, Oregon, Insured under Policy No. 13,051, for $5,000, died over six months after the Premium was due and unpaid. The $5,000 was promptly paid to the widow.

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Pittsburgh, April 24, 1871.

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JOSEPH WOLFF,
ALBERT WEISS.

Pittsburgh, April 24, 1871.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Street Committee of East Birmingham Council, until 6 o'clock P. M., MONDAY, May 1, 1871, for Grading, Curbing and Paving Hunter alley, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and Edwards alley, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. All information required may be obtained by calling on the undersigned, at No. 2,121 Carson street, East Birmingham, where blank forms for proposals can be had, on which form alone bids will be considered.

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The Daily Commercial.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1871.

REPORTS from nearly every quarter up to the close of last week, when the weather took a chilly turn, were very favorable for an abundant fruit as well as other crops. Whether fruit has since suffered to any serious extent we have no definite report except in our immediate vicinity, where much damage has been unquestionably done within the last few days. We solicit from fruit growers, farmers and others, wherever the COMMERCIAL reaches, the results of their observations, not with reference to fruit merely, but the crop prospect generally.

THE miners in our State, and all others bound by unions, might profitably accept the platform of the trades-union conference in London, representing no less than seventy thousand members, that for the future recourse to strikes shall in no case be had, but that all disputes as they arise shall be referred to a joint tribunal selected by employers and employed, presided over by an umpire. Such a course, had it been pursued at the anthracite mines, would have saved the miners many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the proprietors many times as much more. Happily, it is the method to which they are settling down, and is likely to prevail in future.

THE expression of regret by the Republican press that Congress should have adjourned without conferring amnesty, while it provided more rigorous measures for the South, is very general. But since the execution of the Ku-Klux bill is in the hands of General GRANT, perfect confidence is felt that none of its severe provisions will be uselessly or unwisely enforced. Left to use his discretion, there will be nothing to fear, and the only regret is that while to one hand was committed the sword to the other the olive branch was not given. It is a mistake, however, which can, and no doubt will, be repaired at the next session, unless, indeed, by its own conduct the South render such action unwise as well as impossible.

IN HIS latest published book, "Topics of the Times," JAMES PARTON drives a stout lance in favor of civil service reform, showing that after a trial of forty years the consequences of rotation in office stand condemned as an unmitigated evil, hurting everybody and blessing nobody, helping nothing that is good and aggravating everything that is bad. He says:

> "Nothing will ever touch this evil short of restoring to the public service that element of permanence which it once had, and which all successful private establishments possess. In the lower grades of the persons employed in our great houses of business, there are frequent changes. Young men come and go, as they ought, trying themselves and the places they fill. But in the higher grades there is, there should be, there must be, a degree of permanence."

By way of enforcing his meaning he shows how vigorous, efficient and successful is the general discharge of duty by persons whose tenure of office in mercantile and commercial positions is during good behavior, and urges the immediate introduction of the same plan into the public service, paying officials fair compensations, putting it out of the power of politicians to remove them, giving them the right to select their assistants, and holding them strictly responsible for the faithful performance of their duties. That this principle of permanence is the only way to insure capability and integrity in the discharge of the public service is so plain as not to admit of discussion. We shall be glad to see the time when the frantic cry "To the victors belong the spoils," is superseded by the tranquil watchword "To our country belongs all."

A MOVEMENT of very great importance to the commercial interests of the country bids fair to be inaugurated at the next session of Congress. The Senate recently adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to communicate to that body such proposals as had been made to him for establishing iron ship-building yards and docks to economise expenditures in the navy, together with such recommendations and suggestions as in his judgment would be of advantage to the Government, and assist in restoring commerce. The reply of the Secretary, made on the day of adjournment, strongly urges the construction of such docks and yards, and shows that they would result in great advantage to the country. He points out that we have iron ores which will produce iron of much greater tensile strength and power of resistance than the iron of Great Britain, at no heavier expense than the difference in the cost of labor, and that this superior strength will equalize the difference in cost by lessening the weight of vessels and their machinery. It is shown, also, that by the further gain of facilities afforded in building-docks of this character, the cost of ships of 3,000 tons and upward will be reduced to the cost of those built in Europe. It is urged that one ship-building yard, with concentrated facilities, and operated with due economy, will so far demonstrate our ability to compete successfully with our commercial rivals as to give a strong impetus to ship-building throughout the country, with its corresponding revival of commerce. It is understood that this report is to be acted upon at an early stage of the next session of Congress. In the meantime Secretary ROBESON proposes to perfect the groundwork of a system for the establishment of lines of ocean steamers, adapted for the double purpose of commerce in times of peace, and for naval militia in time of war. This is a movement of great value, and we are glad to observe that the Secretary speaks so strongly in its favor. We have no doubt that the creation of a building yard of the character proposed would greatly encourage and stimulate our ship builders, and largely conduce to place the United States in the position which they ought to occupy—that of the first commercial and naval power among the nations.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

That remarkable bard, BIRD O' FREEDOM SAWIN', has declared that

> "The right to be a cussed fool
> Is safe from all devices human;"

And it is astonishing to witness the tremendous efforts which a great many persons put forth in vindication of this inalienable prerogative. The power of the human mind to resist its own growth is something really marvelous. It is comparatively an easy matter to lead a horse to water, but suppose he refuses to drink after you have got him there? When a man is thoroughly intent on exemplifying the truth of SOLOMON'S statement that "though one bray a fool in a mortar, yet will not his foolishness depart from him," there are no lengths to which his determination will not induce him to go. For instance, in England, a few weeks since, one of the members of a school board was discussing the question of compulsory education with an elector of the town, who became so indignant at the outrageous proposition to educate his children, that he brought the argument to a summary close in this wise: "Well, you say as how they must be eddicated; I say as how they musn't, and they shan't. *I'll drown 'em first.*" We infer that the school trustee thereupon incontinently took his leave, and that as soon as his back was turned the redoubtable father broke out into the jolly refrain, "Britons never, never, never shall be slaves."

A similar illustration of this inverted heroism has recently been given in a quarter nearer home. A distinguished Tennessee divine has just settled one of the most grave and momentous questions of our own country, by declaring that the education of SAMBO is a complete "mistake." There can be no further doubt upon this point, because, he tells us, he has "satisfied himself" concerning the whole subject. This, of course, places the question beyond the pale of any future discussion. Every colored school house in the land will be at once closed, the Yankee "marms" whose "mistaken" philanthropy has produced such grevious consequences will immediately return from the sunny South to their bleak New England hills, the useless primers will lie untouched, the picanninies will revert to their normal condition of ignorance, a great danger will have been averted, and the sound of rejoicing will be heard over all the land.

The grounds on which this reverend BACON rests his conclusion are very simple. Every great truth is simple. The sons of HAM "have'nt the mind." That is the brief but all sufficing reason. He does not inform us what mind is—probably he considers it no matter. Nor does he give us his views as to the difference between it and matter. But never mind. We have his statement, and should be thankfully content. The colored scholars who recently passed examinations in Greek, at the Atlanta Normal Institute, "with an average proficiency better than is found at Andover," will doubtless be properly ashamed of themselves, and FRED. DOUGLASS will implore instant pardon for his manifold transgressions. It is too bad that they should have gone on so long, deceiving and being deceived.

Moreover, "they have no conception of moral right and wrong;" which is not only a great pity, but also a very remarkable thing, considering the immense pains which before the war were taken to teach them the eternal distinctions between the two. Surely, if they did possess the slightest power of discrimination in this particular, the beneficent workings of the beautiful institution under which they were born and reared could not have failed to develop it. "They are physically, mentally and morally below the condition that we want people in," says this eloquent and perspicacious doctor of divinity; from which we infer that they exhibit an equally decided reluctance against taking a quiet drubbing or voting the Democratic ticket. He further assures us that "a nigger that went to school could never afterwards be brought to work." Precisely; and that is the reason, we suppose, why last year's cotton crop was so large, and why the Southern States also produced more of the necessaries of life than during any two seasons preceding. How worthless, and idle, and utterly demoralized CUFFEE has been made by school-learning, the agricultural statistics of the South fully prove. It is dreadful to think that thus far the total receipts at the seaboard of last year's cotton crop have only been 3,292,807 bales, against 2,378,396 bales in 1869, and that the prospects for the present crop indicate a continued increase. We regret that we cannot follow the reverend gentleman further. It is delightful to linger over his wise, profound and scholarly sentences. We think he must have been graduated at a number of universities, his acquirements are so vast; and never before did any man so strongly remind us of the story of the farmer whose calf sucked two cows, and of which he said the more milk it drank the bigger calf it grew.

A TRIBUTE TO THE SENILE.

The "oldest" newspaper, at the instance of "the oldest Republican in Western Pennsylvania," has just been treating its readers to a column of *twaddle* in relation to ourselves from some obscure hebdomadal, said to be published in a neighboring county, with such a profusion of italics as is only known to our *old* people, who find it necessary to rely on that device to make their lucubrations readable.

What it is all about we don't exactly understand. Somebody is evidently hurt, or somebody wants an office or another job, and hopes to secure it by a raid on the COMMERCIAL, because it is "Ishmaelitish," and does not trot quietly along at the heels of CAMERON, and is not ready to swear with the "organ" that a thing is "very like a camel," or a whale, or an elephant, just as it happens for the time being to appear to the Presidential optics, as in the case of San Domingo and the Income Tax.

We are, as it seems, "Republican in general, but Ishmaelitish in detail"—all the time for the *party*, but not a measure of General GRANT'S commendable. "It was not the carpet-baggers, but the Presidential appointments that we denounced. It was a dig at General GRANT"—and "this is what he calls backing his friends and party." Truly, a formidable indictment!

But what will the General say? He will not read either of those papers of course, unless he happens to pick one of them up at a railroad station, where there is no better literature than an almanac; but as we are not ill-natured, we have no objection to advertise him that so long as he has offices and jobs at his disposal he can rely implicitly on either of them for any amount of *backing*—if it is of any use to him—at the lowest price, and that *they* will not be found *knowingly* offending in any case, where he may have expressed an opinion, whether it is in accordance with party interest and party sentiment or not.

We have a suspicion, however, that this formidably italicised production is a sort of *partnership* affair, originating with the "organ" itself. So refreshing a diatribe of undiluted nonsense, set off with typographical embellishment of so original a kind, and smacking so strongly of the aimless point and verbose verdancy of this eminently senile representative of the western press, could have had no fraternity but that which afflicts the public from day to day with second-hand common places, at the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

The fomentors of discord, whose continual plottings have for the past fifty years made Spain a foot-ball among the factions, are at work again. Hopes were entertained that under the administration of the new King, AMADEUS, that country would settle down into comparative order and reorganization, and regain something of the former rank which she held at the council board of the nations. Among his own people the young ruler was universally beloved for his generous nobility of heart, his patriotism, his gallantry and liberal sentiments; and it was thought that his good judgment and advanced views on the great political questions of the day would win for him the approval and support of the people over whom he had been ostensibly called to reign. He was elected by the Spanish Cortes last November, by a vote of 191 to 120, the Carlists casting twelve blank ballots, and was soon afterward crowned amid general enthusiasm and rejoicing. Upon the occasion of his installation as monarch he declared that he had "no other thought than the unity and happiness of the nation," and this promise he appears to have kept to the extent of his ability, his administration thus far having been marked by profound loyalty to the best interests of his adopted country.

But the apparently brilliant auspices under which he commenced his reign, and the honest efforts which he has made to lift Spain from its chaotic condition into tranquility and prosperity, would seem to have failed to crush out the dynastic vagaries which for half a century have kept Spain in a perpetual turmoil. On the contrary, his frank, manly and simple nature, and the wise, firm and liberal measures on which he relied for popularity among his new subjects, appear to have resulted in alienating the affections of those who exalted him. He seems to have sought by every means in his power to place the Government in relations of friendship with the people, and has instituted a number of important reforms looking to the improvement of Spanish finances, and the moral and material development of the country, which is full of natural resources, could they only be brought out; and he has also taken great interest in the pacification of Cuba, and the abolition of slavery in that colony. But he finds himself opposed and thwarted in almost every step he takes, instead of meeting with the co-operation which he expected. Recently he discovered certain leaks in the disbursements of the royal household, and proceeded to the adoption of measures calculated to stop their recurrence in future. But so far from finding his economic designs seconded and encouraged, he was informed that the Sovereign of Spain ought not to derogate from his dignity by interfering in such affairs. Availing himself of his supposed kingly prerogative, he notified the remonstrant that his resignation would be in order; but it appears that this personage was so prominent and important a member of the extreme liberal party, that his dismissal would have irritated and perhaps incited into open antagonism a formidable body of men who were already as ripe for revolution as is tinder to take fire. The earnest protest of the committee of the party had, therefore, to be heeded, and the whole proceedings were brought to a sudden close; the kitchen-cabinet effectually triumphing over the brave and manly instincts of the ingenuous young king. Another source of dissatisfaction is said to be the honors paid to MONTPENSIER; while the result of the recent elections furnishes yet further cause for alarm.

The Cortes were opened two weeks ago, but the real division of parties has not yet been ascertained. Sufficient is known, however, to render it certain that the ministerial journals have belittled the strength of the opposition, and that Carlism has been developed in such a way as to place it beyond doubt that there has been a wide-spread reaction since the revolution of 1868; while already there are predictions that another revolution will shortly be inaugurated, to be followed by the restoration of the Prince of Asturias, with MONTPENSIER as Regent. The situation is therefore one of extreme difficulty, and suggests grave apprehensions for the future. While it teaches with sufficient explicitness that the impracticables who run mad after dynastic chimeras are drag-weights upon the forward movements of the human race, it also in a most unmistakable manner conveys the lesson that it is exceedingly perilous to attempt to sell the liberties of a country, and to dispose of the people to this or that bidder as cattle are sold in the market-place, or goods at the auction desk. The day has passed in which nations can be transferred from one master to another, without being thoroughly consulted in the matter. Marshal PRIM violated the rights of the Spanish people and paid the penalty with his life; and it now seems probable that the apparent exclamations of applause which greeted the King whose advent was brought about by that bloody work, will prove the funeral knell of his reign. Whatever sympathy may be extended to himself personally, by reason of his excellent qualities of mind and heart, it was clearly a mistake to suffer himself to become the tool of intriguing statesmen and monarchs. His path is an exceedingly thorny one. In addition to the rival royalist factions which distract Spain, there is also a powerful republican sentiment in existence. It hardly needs the discernment of a prophet to foretell that these irreconcilable antagonistic elements will presently produce another revolutionary upheaval, and that the wisest course he could pursue with reference to his own welfare would be to resign the irksome crown, and return to his native Italy.

THE RETIRING STATE TREASURER.

Gen. IRWIN will retire from the office of State Treasurer on Monday next. His term of service has been one of the most successful in our financial history. The following from the Harrisburg State *Journal*, while it is an interesting review of the contests for Treasurer for the last three years, does no more than justice to the retiring officer:

> "W. W. Irwin, State Treasurer, is arranging his accounts, settling and closing with the Auditor General, prior to his surrendering the Treasury to Mr. Mackey, his successor, who goes into the office on the first Monday of May. There is a singular coincidence in the association of these gentlemen with the Treasury Department, which shows how uncertain are the results of politics. Three years ago Gen. Irwin entered on the duties of Treasurer, and for one year thereafter made as faithful and efficient an officer as ever occupied that position. It was the usage of the Republican party to renominate the Treasurer, and therefore, when the time for electing that officer came round, he of course expected re-election. Up to the evening of the caucus Gen. Irwin expected with great confidence to be renominated, but he was defeated in the house of his friends. R. W. Mackey secured the nomination which Irwin so sanguinely expected, and was accordingly elected Treasurer. At the end of Mackey's first year, or rather when the time for electing a Treasurer returned, he claimed, by order of usage, a renomination. That was accorded him. Thus strengthened Mr. Mackey was sure of his election, but when the Legislature went to elect, lo! the result showed that Irwin was the strongest man, and the bitter disappointment he had experienced a year before was now fixed on Mackey. The third year in this singular contest has rolled around, and we have Mr. Mackey about to succeed Mr. Irwin. It is not often that the same incidents occur in a political fight, and we refer to them now for no purpose of reviving any of the bitter feeling elicited when they first took place, but merely to show there is many a slip between the cup and the lip.
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> When the time comes to separate from W. W. Irwin, as State Treasurer, all who know the man officially, will part with him with regret. From 1861, he has been well and favorably known in this city, first as Commissary General of Pennsylvania, then as President of the Board of Claims, and afterwards as State Treasurer. In each of these positions he gave the largest satisfaction, and gained for himself a reputation of which he may well be proud. Courteous, yet sternly conscientious in the performance of his duty, what he stringently exacted from others in a legal sense, he as strictly discharged himself, being a man who jealously regards his own rights while he judiciously respects the rights of all others. The State credit was much improved in his hands. His payments have been prompt, and his management of our finances eminently successful. Thus the record which General Irwin leaves behind, is one which has done and will continue to do the Republican party great good, while for himself it will ever reflect a credit on his name. We fulfil a journalists highest duty in making these acknowledgments."

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

In Judge Booth's Court, Chicago, last week, in the case of Dr. W. W. Alport, against the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company and others (proprietors) a verdict of $30,000 was returned. This sum is awarded the plaintiff as recompense for personal injuries alleged to have been received by him, he having fallen through a hatchway of the steamer City of Paris in October, 1869, while he was a passenger on the steamship returning from a trip to Europe.

Wilkes' Spirit of the Times is informed by a man of very large experience among trotting horses that Lady Thorn is as fine as she ever was in her life, and that the effects of the two accidents which befel her last year have almost wholly disappeared. Dan Mace will train Lady Thorn and the public will probably see her before the Spring races are over.

There arrived at New York, on the last Cunard steamer, Thomas W. Homewood, wife and thirteen children. The mother is only in her thirty-second year, and the children range in age from sixteen years to ten months. In reply to those who were inclined to sympathize with Mr. Homewood, because of his many responsibilities, he stated that he had brought over with him $33,000 in gold, which he thought was sufficient to keep the wolf from the door, and had also purchased a farm near Wilmington, Delaware, where he proposed to settle.

The Government management of the telegraphs in England is working exceedingly well, and realized a revenue of over £500,000 sterling last year. A uniform rate of one shilling for ten words, all over the kingdom, has been adopted, with the result of increasing the number sent, over 10,000,000 annually. Another feature is the renting of certain wires to newspapers during the night at a fixed rate of £500 a year.

A New York letter states that the prediction that the time would come when it would be as rare for women to make the clothing for the family as it is now for them to spin and weave the cloth is rapidly being fulfilled. Ten years ago there were only two important ladies' furnishing houses in New York city, and the business of these was wholly confined to the costly bridal and other outfits of a few wealthy persons. To-day the ladies' and children's furnishing houses are as numerous as the dry goods and thread and needle stores; in fact, one of either hardly exists without the other in any part of New York city. Factory-made underclothing is turned out in such immense quantities that it is a marvel where it all goes to. It is ill cut and wretchedly made, and therefore cannot be called cheap, even at the low prices at which it is sold; but it must find many purchasers, or it would not continue in demand.

California announces another remarkable discovery. A description of grass has been found that will live through dry summers, and the seed is being sown widely over that State. It is called "alfalfa," and a single house in San Francisco sold 2,000 pounds of it in a single day. It is claimed for it that it will not only stand the drought, but be more productive than the native grasses, and less expensive to cultivate than wheat and oats grown for hay.

A white pelican, of large size and singular form, was shot near Springfield, Ohio, last week. Its beak was enormous, being over twelve inches long, and to its lower edge was attached a pouch capable of containing several quarts of water. It is a web-footed water fowl, and has its home almost exclusively in the warm climate along the lakes. Its plumage was rich and of the most glossy white. On the tips of the wings were a few dark feathers, and the tail was spotted with some of the same color.

A strange old man recently died in Duchess county, New York. His name was David Tonkery. His house was in a wild ravine, remote from other habitations, and his life was spent in retirement from society. His belief in witches and his aversion to them were so strong that he would not permit any women with black eyes to trespass on his domain, for he entertained the singular notion that all black eyed women were in league with the devil. He kept a rifle in his house, loaded with a silver bullet, with which to shoot witches. He even placed a water wheel over a stream running past his house, with which to shake witches to death. Leaving no heirs, the town authorities took his property and converted it to the use of the poor.

The *North American* corrects the statement in the Commercial Dictionary that vessels "drawing above eighteen or twenty feet water cannot reach Philadelphia on account of a bar a little below the city," and mentions the ship Cathedral as a case at point. Her draught of water was twenty-five feet. Being unable to enter the harbor of New York, she came to Philadelphia, crossing the bar, and was towed up to a pier with ease. The difficulties at New York have since been overcome by blasting the rocks at Hell Gate. It was proposed to bring the Great Eastern to Philadelphia when she first arrived in America, because there was some trouble in accommodating her at New York, but sooner than let it be tried the New Yorkers dragged her into a harbor there and knocked a hole in her bottom in doing it.

The Union Iron Works, at Buffalo, the suspension which was announced a few days ago, commenced business in 1861, and it is stated cost $1,360,000. Mr. Wadsworth was an equal stockholder in the establishment, but became its sole proprietor about three years ago. Since his proprietorship he has made improvements to the amount of $150,000, making the entire cost of the works and real estate $1,500,000. There is stock enough on hand, minus coal, to keep the establishment running for eight months, and the men who have been employed are considered among the best in the country. The rolling capacity of the works, which are the second largest in the United States, is equal to 30,000 tons of rail per annum.

A Tennessee paper gives another definition of "Ku-klux." It says the word "is from the Greek kuklos, a circle; or kuklo, to encircle; the encircled clan, or the night-invested clan. Whatever intended to mean, it was formed without much regard to etymology, on the spur of the moment in that way, and the three K's used merely for the visible alliteration. This is the true derivation of the singular word, destined to become historic."

It is stated that four ranges of hills in Wisconsin, each twenty miles long, running parallel with the Menominee river, have been found to contain immense quantities of almost solid iron, and are estimated to contain ten times more of that metal than all the Lake Superior ranges combined. If this estimate is correct, Wisconsin's mineral interests, already immense, will receive a new impetus.

A man named Linnehow, convicted at New York of robbing a Chinaman and sent to the State Prison for one year, was released last week, under a decision of the Supreme Court, that Chinese testimony is inadmissable. In the meantime his wife obtained a divorce and remarried. She also obtained custody of the property. Linnehow will now endeavor to have the divorce declared void.

A movable funeral chapel is a novelty recently introduced by the managers of a Philadelphia cemetery. It is intended to be spread for each interment, over the grave and its immediate vicinity. It covers an area sufficient to allow standing room for fifty or seventy-five persons, and here on dry ground they may remain sheltered from the inclemency of the weather, either sun, rain or wind, during the most protracted religious service.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A Complete Guide for Coach Painters. Translated from the French of M. Arlot, coach painter, for eleven years foreman of painting to M. Eherler, coachmaker, Paris, by A. A. Fesquet, chemist and engineer. To which is added *An appendix, containing information respecting the materials and the practice of coach and car painting and varnishing in the United States and Great Britain.* This is one of the numerous works on the practical arts for which the public are indebted to Mr. Henry Carey Baird, of Philadelphia, whose merits both as publisher and as author, though rather well known, are neither so well known nor so widely distinguished as they deserve to be. Mr. Baird is a grandson of the famous publisher, Matthew Carey, and a nephew of the great American political economist and sociologist, Henry C. Carey. In 1845 Mr. Baird succeeded to the interest of his uncle, E. L. Carey, in the publishing firm of Carey & Hart, and when a few years afterwards the firm was dissolved, he engaged in the business on his own account. The issue of scientific and theological works was from the beginning his specialty, to which he has ever since devoted himself. As this department had been heretofore neglected in this country, he may be justly said to have created the business at the head of which he now stands. Mr. Baird is in fact the most extensive publisher of this class of books in the English language. But he is not a mere publisher, he is also an author of recognized ability and knowledge on economical and industrial subjects. The doctrines advocated by him are in the main those of Mr. H. C. Carey. As Mr. Baird is admitted to have exercised great care and judgment in the selection of books for publication, his catalogue of his own industrial publications, extending over eighty octavo pages, is an excellent guide to the best works on almost every branch of practical art and industry. This catalogue is sent free of postage to any one who will make application. We must not forget to say that the publication price of the book, whose title is given above, is $1 25, sent by mail free of postage to any part of the United States. Address—Henry Carey Baird, Industrial Publisher, 406 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Prof. William P. Trowbridge's Inaugural Address before the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College, discusses the subject of "The profession of the mechanical or mounted engineer." It answers the question, "What is dynamial engineering?" and treats at length on the best education, theoretical and practical, for the profession. The address has been published for gratuitous distribution by Henry C. Baird; sent to all who apply. We may add that not only this address, but all Henry Carey Baird's publications are readily procurable through J. G. Backofen & Son, 161 Smithfield street.

Comparatively little, or at least a very limited measure of attention, had been given to the subject of bibliography in this country up to a recent period. Though it may now be said that the reproach is being fast removed, much still remains to be done before the subject will be placed on the advanced footing among us which it occupies in the old world. Every contribution to the interest merits attention and acknowledgment. Not only the trade, but authors, systematic students, and even general readers are under obligations to Mr. F. Leypoldt, of the firm of Leypoldt, Holt & Williams, for a recent compilation of great utility. The length of the title must not prevent us from quoting it entire: *"The Trade Circular Annual for 1871, including the American Catalogue of books published in the United States during the year 1870, with their sizes, prices and publishers names; also, a list of the principal books published in England; a Publishers', Manufacturers' and Importers' Directory, and alphabetical list of nearly eight hundred articles suitable for sale at the book, stationery, music and fancy goods stores; a summary of English and American novelties, and miscellaneous literary and trade information."* If encouraged, as he deserves to be, the compiler intends to continue the work from year to year, so that the Annual may present a complete view of the publications and republications of the time. The present volume contains admirable photographs of eminent publishers, with letter press biographical sketches, and besides contains numerous papers on various subjects interesting to all who are interested in books. The work is sold by R. S. Davis & Co., 193 Liberty street.

Over the Ocean; or Sights and Scenes in Foreign Lands, is a book of travels by Mr. Curtis Guild, editor of the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*. It has been highly praised by the press, and before we had examined the book, we suspected that professional kinship might have had something to do in calling forth such unanimity of commendation. We are now well assured that *Over the Ocean* deserves all the praise it has received. Carrying with him the habits of observations so long cultivated by his work as a journalist, Mr. Guild writes with unfailing vivacity and considerable power of picturesque description. Sufficiently well informed to enjoy thoroughly foreign sights and scenes, he records as he goes along the incidents, objects, thoughts and suggestions which interest himself, and thus makes his reader the companion of his tour. Evidently the volume was neither compiled from guide-books as the author traveled, nor has the original journal been stuffed by the aid of either encyclopidias or other tourists since he returned home. It is a genuine record of personal observation and experience, made by a man who sees clearly, who is above the affectation of either sentiment or knowledge, and who has a keen appreciation of what the average American reader is glad to learn about Europe. Published by Lee & Shepherd, Boston. S. A. Clarke & Co., 119 Wood street.

Carleton, of New York, publishes, and J. W. Pittock, Fifth avenue, sells, a volume *French Love Songs and other Poems*, by some of the most celebrated poets of the present century. Many of the translations seem to have much of the freedom and grace of original compositions.

The Diary of a Besieged Resident in Paris is a very timely publication. Besides satisfying the curiosity of the reader regarding the fortunes of Paris during the great siege, it throws considerable light upon the events which have occurred there since the conclusion of peace. If we mistake not, the author is Mr. Labouchere, formerly a member of Parliament. At the outbreak of the war he was residing in the French capital, and when the city began to be invested by the German armies, the interest of the situation, and the notion that the siege would be of short duration, combined to induce him to remain at his post, where he seems to have filled the office of correspondent of the London *Daily News*. While the investment continued, he diligently watched the march of events, mingling freely with all classes of the people with whose language and character he appears to be very familiar, and as opportunity offered by balloon or otherwise, he dispatched his letters to the newspaper which he represented. Some of these reached their destination, others were lost, but in the *Diary* we have a pretty complete record of the internal aspects of the siege. The author confesses that his bias, if he had any, was in favor of the Parisians, and it is very evident that he had no partiality for the Germans. In fact, though somewhat of a cosmopolite in his feelings, it is clear that he has a good proportion of the healthy old British self-esteem personal and national, which looks down on all foreigners of the continent as inferior to Englishmen by reason of their non-insular birth and breeding. Thoroughly truthful, good natured and candid, with a dash of humor in his composition, he was such a witness of the great defense as the outside world is fortunate to have had in Paris. We must add that the author is a liberal, perhaps almost a republican in politics, and is very friendly to the United States and their people, whom he knows well from having lived among them. We quote a few passages from the "Diary":

MR. WASHBURNE AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

> "The Rump of the Corps Diplomatique has held a second meeting, and a messenger has been sent to Bismarck to know—1st, whether he means to bombard the city; 2d, whether if he does, he intends to give the usual twenty-four hours' notice. Diplomats are little better than old women when they have to act on an emergency. Were it not for Mr. Washburne, who was brought up in the rough-and-ready life of the Far West, instead of serving an apprenticeship in courts and government offices, those who are still here would be perfectly helpless. They come to him at all moments, and although he cannot speak French, for all practical purposes he is worth more than all his colleagues put together." p. 24.

ENGLISH DIPLOMATISTS.

> "Mr. Washburne walked about, cheerily shaking every one by the hand, and telling them to make themselves at home. How different American diplomatists are to the prim old women who represent us abroad, with a staff of half a dozen dandies helping each other to do nothing, who have been taught to regard all who are not of the craft as their natural enemies. At the English embassy Colonel Claremont and a porter now represent the British nation. The former, in obedience to orders from the Foreign Office, is only waiting for a reply from Count Bismark to his letter asking for a pass to leave us. Whether the numerous English who remain here are then to look to Mr. Washburne or to the porter for protection I have not been able to discover."

AMERICAN SURGEONS.

> "The ambulance which is considered the best is the American. The wounded are under canvas, the tents are not cold, and yet the ventilation is admirable. The American surgeons are far more skillful in the treatment of gunshot wounds than their French colleagues. Instead of amputation they practice resection of the bone. It is the dream of every French soldier, if he is wounded, to be taken to this ambulance. They appear to be under the impression that, even if their legs are shot off, the skill of the Aesculapii of the United States will make them grow again. Be this as it may, a person might be worse off than stretched on a bed with a slight wound under the tents of the Far West."

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

> "The French have a notion that, go where you may, to the top of a pyramid or to the top of Mont Blanc, you are sure to meet with an Englishman reading a newspaper; in my experience of the world, the American girl is far more inevitable than the Britisher; and of course under the stars and stripes which wave over the American tents she is to be found, tending the sick, and, when there is nothing more to be got for them, patiently reading to them or playing cards with them. I have a great weakness for the American girl; she always puts her heart in what she is about. When she flirts she does it conscientiously, and when she nurses a most uninviting looking Zouave or Franc-tireur, she does it equally conscientiously; besides, as a rule, she is pretty, a gift of nature which I am very far from undervaluing."

HORSE-FLESH AND CAT MEAT.

> "I dine habitually at a bouillon; there horse-flesh is eaten instead of beef, and cat is called rabbit. Both, however, are excellent, and the former is a little sweeter than beef, but in other respects much like it; the latter something between rabbit and squirrel, with a flavor of its own. It is delicious. I recommend those who have cats with philoprogenetive proclivities, instead of drowning the kittens, to eat them. Either smothered in onions or in a ragout they are excellent."

RAT MEAT.

> "This morning I had a salmis of rats—it was excellent—something between frog and rabbit."

DONKEY MEAT.

> "I never shall see a donkey without gratefully thinking of a Prussian. * When one is asked to dinner, as an inducement one is told that there will be donkey. The flesh of this obstinate but weak-minded quadruped is delicious—in color like mutton, firm and savory. This siege will destroy many illusions, and among them the prejudice which has prevented many animals being used as food. I can most solemnly assert that I never wish to taste a better dinner than a joint of a donkey or a *ragout* of cat—*experto crede*."

FRENCH AND PRUSSIAN CHARACTER.

> "I really am sorry for these vain, silly, gulled humbugs among whom I am living. They have many amiable qualities, although in trying to be Spartans they have mistaken their vocation. They are indeed far too agreeable to be Spartans, who in private life must have been the most intolerable of bores. It is a sad confession of human weakness, but, as a rule, persons are not liked on account of their virtues. Excessively good people are—speaking socially—angular. Take, for instance the Prussians, they are saints compared with the French. They have every sort of excellence; they are honest, sober, hard-working, well instructed, brave, good sons, husbands and fathers; and yet all this is spoilt by one single fault—they are insupportable. Laugh at the French, abuse them as one may, it is impossible to help liking them. Admire, respect the Prussians as one may, it is impossible to help disliking them. I will venture to say it would be impossible to find one hundred Germans born south of the Mayn who would declare, on their honor, that they prefer a Prussian to a Frenchman. The only Prussian I ever knew who was an agreeable man was Bismarck. All others with whom I have been thrown—and I have lived for years in Germany—were proud as Scotchmen, cold as New Englanders, and touchy as only Prussians can be. I once had a friend among them. His name was Buckenbrock. Inadvertently I called him Butterbrod. We have never spoken since. A Prussian lieutenant is the most offensive specimen of humanity that Nature and pipe clay have ever produced. Apart from all political considerations, the supremacy of this nation in Europe will be a social calamity, unless France, like vanquished Greece introduces the amenities of societies among these pedants, squires and martinets."

These extracts are sufficient to show the vivacity, shrewdness and some other good qualities of the diarist and the readable character of his book. To understand the real situation of Paris during the siege, and to perceive the relation between it and the present state of affairs in France, readers must consult the Diary for themselves. Published by the Harpers and on sale at E. Miner's Fifth avenue.

PERSONAL.

Nilsson sang in Richmond Wednesday evening last week, and here is a specimen of what the *Enquirer* says of her: "We were disappointed in Nilsson. She is a beautiful woman—evidently thoroughly spoilt—she got mad and made faces almost every time she came upon the stage. Sometimes the foot lights seemed to put her out, and then the window, and then a lot of boys. She frowned accordingly and pouted. But she was magnificently dressed—a red dress, trimmed with lace, pinned close around the hips—and she wore the most brilliant jewels on her breast and head and arms."

The announcement recently made that the wife of Dr. R. Shelton Mackenzie had written a book entitled "Black Sheep," which treated of Philadelphia society, was only partially accurate. The title of Mrs. Mackenzie's book, now in the press, is "Aureola, or the Black Sheep," and the characters and scenes are exclusively German.

Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, now weighs about 400 pounds, and is very active and a hard worker.

His Honor Mayor Fox, of Philadelphia, a few days since, was assailed on Chestnut street by two depraved women. He remonstrated with them, and demanded if they knew who he was. They denied all knowledge of him, and he blandly informed them that he was the Mayor, and almost at the same time drew from his pocket a whistle, which he blew for the purpose of calling a policeman. But a torrent of abuse was heaped upon him. The expected aid did not come in time, the unfortunate females succeeded in making their escape.

The portraits of Mr. Darwin represent him as a big-browed man, with a full beard, a healthy neck, an intelligent eye, and a very practical kind of expression—as if he were a railroad contractor. There is something in his sideface a little like Socrates and Theodore Parker. He bears no trace of a Simian ancestry.

Darboy, the present Archbishop of Paris, is one of the most liberal of French prelates; but made himself, years ago, highly obnoxious to the Parisians by his truckling to the Imperial family.

Fanny Janauschek, the German and English actress, who sailed for Europe on Saturday, is reported to have realized during last fall and winter, under her own management, over fifty thousand dollars.

Ettie Henderson is having a new piece written for her, called "The Far West, or the Bounding Fawn," and of the sensational type. She proposes starring with it next season.

The Present Future Gold Rate.

In referring to the change of opinion in respect to the tendency of the premium on gold in the immediate future, the *Financial Chronicle* says Secretary Boutwell's efforts to check the current setting in toward higher rates are regarded as sound policy and as expecially needful in order to promote the success of the new loan. In the present position of affairs Mr. Boutwell wields, for the moment, an unusual power over the gold market—the government holding some seventy-five millions, a large amount of which will be paid out on the first of May—and the sale on Thursday last of four millions instead of two millions, as advertised, was interpreted as showing that the Secretary means to use that power to prevent gold going up. Wall street men surprised at this sale had forgotten the express condition under which the Government always reserves the liberty to dispose of more or less than is announced in the monthly programme. But speculative combinations in Wall street, it is claimed, are not all that is operating to put up gold. There is a large class who believe that gold is selling below its relative price as compared with other commodities, and who argue that we are losing millions a year by selling it at a cheaper price than it should command. The depression of the premium, they say, prevents the crops from coming toward while a rise in gold to a point something nearer its right standard would enrich the country and make its foreign commerce more lucrative. Various classes of men, in short, are arguing that gold, independent of speculative considerations, ought to rise, and the *Chronicle* thinks there is more force in their arguments from the fact that our paper money is gradually increasing in volume, the national bank notes having now reached the aggregate of $314,000,000. If, says the *Chronicle*, the depreciation of our paper money were really to demand that gold should range at 115, no legerdemain can long keep it at 110 or at 120 without inflicting losses on our industrial population and deranging the financial mechanism of the country. And if the increase of bank notes shall have a tendency to postpone specie payments and to retard the steady appreciation of our paper money, which has been going on for some years, the country will have purchased at too dear a rate the acknowledged advantages secured for the South and West by affording increased banking facilities.

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It is amusing that the feeble should totter, with uncertain steps, over the face of the earth, in danger every day of falling victims to the morbid influences by which we are all surrounded, when a tested and proven vegetable tonic, capable of endowing them with the vigor they need, is procurable in every city, town and settlement. It might reasonably be thought that after the twelve years' experience which the world has had of Hostetter's Bitters, all would know that its effect is to prevent disease.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the Allegheny County Work House, No. 102 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, up to May 1st, 1871, for the BUILDING OF THE WORKSHOPS in connection with the Institution at Claremont.
Bids to include Stone Work, Bricklaying, Carpenter Work, Iron Work and everything complete.
The Buildings to be completed on or before the 1st day of September next.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office.
Pittsburgh, April 19, 1871.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Proposals will be received until SATURDAY EVENING, April 29th, for Grading, Curbing and Paving of Chestnut street in the Borough of Temperanceville, from Odd Fellows' Hall to the line of the Borough.
W. G. TAYLOR,
JOHN BRYANT,
Committee.
April 18, 1871.

TO IRON MANUFACTURERS.
PROPOSALS FOR A
First-Order Iron Lighthouse,
TO BE ERECTED ON
ALLIGATOR REEF, FLORIDA REEFS.
Under Appropriations Therefore of $160,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD,
Washington City, March 25, 1871.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 1 o'clock of FRIDAY, the 28th day of April, 1871, from Iron Manufacturers only, for furnishing the Materials and Labor of all kinds necessary to construct a First-Order Iron Lighthouse for Alligator Reef, Florida Reefs, in accordance with the specifications and drawings.
The same to be delivered, at the expense of the contractor, on board of a sea-going vessel or vessels, at any port nearest to the manufacturers' workshops and accessible to such vessels.
The glass for the lantern, the lens, lamps, and furniture, belonging thereto will be provided by the Lighthouse Board, and their cost is not to be included in the amount of the bid.
The bid should state the sum for which the ENTIRE WORK, as shown on the drawings, will be completed, fully erected at the workshops, and taken down after acceptance, and delivered as aforesaid, and should also state the day and date on which it shall be so completed and delivered, under forfeit as specified in the "Form of Bid."
The work will be carried on under the personal supervision of an agent of the Board, and all facilities must be afforded him for inspecting the material and workmanship. Such parts of either as are not in accordance with the drawings and specifications must, in case of rejection, be made good at the expense of the contractor.
The Board reserves the right to reject any proposal for any reasons it may deem sufficient.
Each bid must be accompanied by a bond, signed by the bidder and competent surety, (certified to be such by some officer known to the Treasury Department,) in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, ($20,000,) that, in the event of the acceptance of such bid, the necessary contract will be entered into within ten days after notice is given by the Board that the bid has been accepted.
Bond and security, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, ($20,000,) for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required.
A copy of the plans and specifications must be inclosed with the bid, as evidence as to the object of the proposal.
All proposals must be signed, sealed, and indorsed "Proposals for a Lighthouse on Alligator Reef, Florida Reefs," and then inclosed in another envelope and directed, prepaid, to Rear-Admiral W. B. Shubrick, Chairman of the Lighthouse Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Any bidder may be present and witness the opening of the bids at the time and place hereinbefore specified.
Payments for the work will be made quarterly, upon estimates certified to by the agent of the Board; but 20 per centum of the amount of each estimate will be withheld until the satisfactory completion of the contract.
Plans, specifications, and forms of proposals may be obtained from Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Duane, United States Engineers, Lighthouse Engineer, first and second districts, Portland, Maine, and at 13 Exchange street, Boston, Massachusetts; Lieutenant Colonel I. C. Woodruff, United States Engineers, Lighthouse Engineer, third district, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York; G. Castor Smith, Esq., Assistant Lighthouse Engineer, fourth district, southeast corner Sixth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Captain Peter C. Hains, United States Engineers, Lighthouse Engineer, fifth district, Union Bank Building, Baltimore, Maryland; and from the undersigned.
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[illegible]
The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
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[illegible]
Chicago Express leaves daily.
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NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after MONDAY, December 5, 1870, Three Through Trains Daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.
[illegible]
Church Train to and from Hulton (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 A. M., and leaves at 1:00 P. M. Express Trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.
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On and after SUNDAY, November 20, Trains will depart from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, City Time:
[illegible]
The 11:03 a. m. Pacific Express will leave daily.
The 12:28 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Dennison Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Steubenville Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 9:58 a. m. and McDonald Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 4:13 p. m.
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, December 4, 1870, trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:
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FINANCE AND TRADE

MONDAY EVENING, April 24, 1871.

It was hoped at the close last week that our local money market would relax from its partial stringency, and this week would witness an easy condition. The opening day of the week, however, is not very promising to borrowers. There was positive stringency to-day. Many of the discount houses couldn't reach but a moiety of the offerings, and a great deal of good paper was rejected from lack of funds. The bill brokers had very little success with private lenders. There is a general indisposition to buy promissory notes among individual capitalists.

—The weekly statement of the New York associated banks proves quite favorable. As the average is still a rising one the banks are really better off than presented in the exhibit. The gain in greenbacks, representing the return of currency from the interior, and the disbursements of the Treasury exceed four millions of dollars, while, despite a specie shipment of $3,200,000 and customs payments of $3,-600,000 for the week, the loss in specie is much less than two millions. The surplus above the legal reserve now stands at $8,340,000—an increase of $1,-600,000.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Clos'g.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	116⅝	116⅝	116¾
U. S. Bonds of 1862	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1864	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1865	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1867	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1868	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
10-40s	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Gold	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	110⅝
United States 6s of 1881	116⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	113⅝
United States 5-20s of 1864	113⅜
United States 5-20s of 1865	113⅜
United States 10-40s	109⅝
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	112⅝
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	112⅝
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	112⅝
Union Pacific Railroad	90
Central Pacific Railroad	101¼
Currency Pacifics	115⅝

The action of the Secretary of the Treasury in accepting bids for $4,000,000 of gold last week, when only $2,000,000 were advertised to be sold, shows that he means to control the gold speculators. With the large balance of $108,500,000 of gold in the Treasury, of which only $22,500,000 is held against coin certificates, leaving $86,000,000 in the ownership of the Government, he can undoubtedly keep the price down, for a while at least, and possibly may prevent any considerable rise at any time this summer. But aside from speculative influences, and aside from any particular change in the standing of the Government credit that would affect the value of its paper, there are two influences that affect the price of gold; when imports of foreign goods are heavy, as they are now, and specie is in demand to pay duties, as a commodity, its price rises. A rise from this cause can be effectually stopped by the sales of the Treasury, because as fast as the gold is paid over for duties, it can be sold again by the Treasury. But exports of specie diminish the stock in the country, and, against this, the sales of the Treasury can contend only for a limited time. During 1870 there was some accumulation of specie in the country, but it has been going out rapidly during the last four months. The exports from the port of New York from January 1st to April 15th compare as follows with the three previous years:

Total since January 1, 1871	$16,668,856
Same time in 1870	7,084,952
Same time in 1869	9,084,952
Same time in 1868	16,897,258

In addition to this, the exports from San Francisco direct to foreign ports are also nearly six times as great as last year, being $5,999,621 for the quarter ending March 31, against $1,199,202 during the same period of 1870. This shows an increase of about $14,000,000 of specie exports during the last four months, as compared with the same period in 1870. The United States Treasury and the New York banks hold at least four-fifths of all the specie in the United States, even including the coin circulation of the Pacific coast. On April 1, 1870, the Treasury held, exclusive of coin certificates (which represent the specie of the New York banks, and some minor deposits), $66,565,245, and the New York banks held $29,000,000, making in all $95,565,245. The Treasury now holds, say, $86,000,000, exclusive of coin certificates, and the New York banks hold, say, $16,000,000, making an aggregate of $102,000,000, and showing an increase of $6,500,000 over last year. It will be seen, however, that, at the present rate of exports of specie, it will not take long to diminish the stock in the country below what it was a year ago, notwithstanding our boasted product of the precious metals. The truth is, we shall never accumulate sufficient specie in this country to resume specie payments until there is some deliberate attempt for that purpose. Specie will never accumulate here, except very temporarily, as long as the undiminished volume of irredeemable greenbacks is in circulation to drive it out; neither can the greenbacks come permanently to par until there is either a great reduction of their volume or actual redemptions in gold.

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

April 24, 1871.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
O. & H.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Do. Scrip	97½	97½	97	97½	97	95⅞
Erie	21	21⅜	21⅜	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Reading	111	110⅜	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110
Harlem	....	134⅝	....	134⅝	....	....
Mich. Cent	....	123½	....	123½	....	....
Lake Shore	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞	110⅞
Illinois Cent	....	134⅝	....	134⅝	....	....
Cleve. & Pitts	128	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127
C. & N. W.	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝	88⅝
Do. pref	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	98⅝
Rock Island	114	114⅝	114⅝	114	114	113⅝
St. Paul	64	64⅝	64⅝	64	64	63
Do. pref	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	82
Tol. & Wabash	....	65⅝	....	65⅝	....	....
Do. pref	....	82	....	82	....	....
Fort Wayne	100	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Ohio & Miss	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	55	....	53⅝
Chic. & Alton	....	119	....	120	....	....
Do. pref	....	120	....	120⅝	....	....
B. H. & Erie	....	1⅝	....	1⅝	....	....
N. J. Central	....	107⅝	....	109	....	....
Canton	....	84	....	84	....	....
W. U. Tel	58	58	....	59	59⅝	....
Quicksilver	....	12⅝	....	12⅝	....	....
Pacific Mail	47⅝	47⅝	48	48⅝	48⅝	48
Adams Ex	....	82	....	82⅝	....	....
Wells-F. Ex	....	44	....	44⅝	....	....
American Ex	....	55	....	54⅝	....	....
U. S. Ex	....	52⅝	....	51⅝	....	....
Gold	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Pennsylvania Central	65⅝
Philadelphia and Erie	28⅝
Lehigh Navigation	35⅝
Catawissa preferred	48
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad	51⅛
Lehigh Valley Railroad	61½
North Pennsylvania Railroad	46
Camden and Amboy Railroad	125
Schuylkill Navigation	18
Reading	54⅝

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, April 24, 1871.

REMARKS—Trade opened briskly to-day, and all the indications point to a successful week of business. The weather continues mild and pleasant, thus affording distant dealers a fine opportunity of visiting the city and making their purchases. Dealers in all lines of goods are specially prepared to meet the wants of customers, and will sell cheap and upon the most accommodating terms. There has been no change in prices since our Saturday's report worthy of note. Flour is held firmly, the mill rates being from $7 00 to $8 10 ₩ bbl. Standard western brands, from store, from $6 75 to $7 25. Wheat is held at $1 45@1 50 for white, and $1 40@1 45 for red and amber. The supply of cheese is light and prices are very firm at 18@19c for New York Goshen, whilst Western Reserve commands 15@16½c. In consequence of the falling off in receipts good fresh eggs have advanced a shade, and are held at 15@16c ₩ dozen, with the tendency of prices upward. Choice apples are worth $5 00@6 00 ₩ bbl. There is a fair demand for strictly prime butter, and we are reported sales at 33@35@38c for choice ₩ lb; inferior 18@20c. Cured meats are held as follows: Plain Shoulders at 8½@9c; Sugar Cured Shoulders 10@10½c; Canvassed do. 11c; Ribbed Sides, 10½@11c; Clear do. 11½@12c; Breakfast Bacon 15@15½c; Sugar Cured Hams 15c; Canvassed do. 16c; Dried Beef 18½@19c; Mess Pork $20 50. Whisky has not been affected by the late movement in Chicago. The produce market is fully stocked, as is the local markets. We omit extended quotations in consequence of the uniform state of prices.

Gloucester Fish Market.

For the week ending April 20th.

Georges Codfish.—Sales at $6 ₩ qtl.

Mackerel.—Market quiet; last sales of shore 2s at $8 50 ₩ bbl., but holders are not disposed to sell freely at these figures. No sales of Bay.

Fresh Halibut.—In good receipt, and prices have declined. Last sales of Bank at $6 ₩ cwt. One fare sold for curing at $3 50 ₩ cwt. Georges, $9 50 ₩ cwt. for white, and $5 for gray.

Smoked Halibut.—12½c ₩ lb.

Oil.—Cod, 55c ₩ gal.—*Cape Ann Adv.*

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Beef cattle very dull this week and a fraction lower; sales 2,156 extra Pennsylvania and Western steers, at 8½@8¾c; fair to good, 7@8c; common, 5@6½c. Sheep in fair demand and firmer; sales 10,000 at 6@8½c. Hogs unchanged; sales 2d at 7 50@9 75; the latter price for prime corn fed.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 24.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and declined 1@2c. No 1 white Michigan $1 48; amber Michigan $1 39, closed at $1 38½; No. 2 red Wabash $1 35; No. 2 white Wabash $1 48. Corn active but a shade lower; high mixed 57½c; low do 56½c; yellow 58½c; Michigan 58c; no grade 55c. Oats dull and a shade lower; Michigan 51½c. Lake freights unchanged at 3c to Buffalo.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
TUESDAY, April 25, 1871.

REMARKS—The market yesterday was entirely devoid of animation. Prices are unchanged; buyers are still disposed to hold off, whilst sellers refuse to make sufficient concessions to open up the market. This has been the situation for a long time. In fact, we believe the only sales made for many weeks were merely to meet previous engagements.

CRUDE.

The "dead lock" in the oil trade continues, whilst neither party manifest any disposition to give way. The nominal rates for the various deliveries were: Spot 10½c; April 10½c; sellers' option till July 10½c; buyers' option till July, 10½c; sellers's option all year 10½c; buyers' option all year 12½c.

SALES.

1,000 bbls S. O., April 10½

REFINED.

The dullness we have before noted has been maintained. Buyers continue shy, refusing to pay the present prices. We quote nominally as follows: Spot, 22½c; April, 22½c; May, 23½c; June, 23½@24c; July, 24½c; buyers' option till July, 24c.

Sales 500 bbls, F. O. B., in cases, May 20½c

[Western Union Telegraph Line.]

TITUSVILLE, April 23.—The *Herald* says: The market on Saturday was quiet but firm. Holders were not disposed to sell. The inquiry was fair, but buyers were not willing to advance the figures. Large lots could be disposed of at $3 90, and $4 00 was generally asked on the Lower road. We quote the following

SALES.

1,000 bbls upper road, regular	3 90
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	3 85
5,000 bbls lower road, S. O., 1st 6 months	3 90
1,000 bbls lower road, spot	3 90
1,000 bbls lower road, H. G.	4 00
500 bbls Rouseville	4 00
1,000 bbls Rouseville	3 95
500 bbls Rouseville	3 97½
500 bbls at Oil City H. G.	4 20

NEW YORK, April 24, closing Saturday, 22.—The sales on the creek recently have given more tone to the market there, but the market here has failed to sympathize. Crude in bulk 12½c; shipping order 17½@17½c; refined 22½@22½c; sales 5,500 bbls, B. O. last half June, at 23½c; 4,000 bbls for June, 24c; 2,500 bbls B. O. last half July, 24½c. Philadelphia delivery: Prices unchanged, with demand moderate; sales 2,600 refined, standard white, for April, at 22½c.

TITUSVILLE, April 24.—Market quiet but firm at $3 90@3 95.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Market firmer: S. W. 22½c; April 22½c; May 23½c; June 23½c; July 24½c; cases 27½c; crude 12½c.

OIL CITY, April 24.—Market quiet and firmer; 47 gravity on lower creek $3 95 to 4 00; at Oil City $4 15 to 4 20.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

TITUSVILLE, April 24.—Market quiet but firm; $3 90 freely bid.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 24.—Market quiet and dull; prices unchanged from Saturday.

TIDIOUTE, April 22.—Market quiet at $3 85@3 90.

ROUSEVILLE, April 24.—Market quiet and dull, with not much doing; offering $4 for regardless; a few small sales at this figure.

PARKER'S LANDING, April 24.—Market quiet, but sellers remain firm; no transactions. The pipe line at Armstrong Run has been completed and the first shipment of oil from that place by rail was made to-day by Parker & Thompson, of Parker's Landing.

OIL CITY, April 24, 11 A. M.—Market very dull and inactive at $3 90@3 95 for lower creek; Oil City $4 10@4 12 bid; $4 20 asked.

PLEASANTVILLE, April 24.—Market quiet at $3 60 and nothing doing.

NEW YORK, April 24, 3:30 P. M.—Market dull, and not a transaction of any kind reported; crude nominally 12c; refined 22½@23c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 5:15 P. M.—April 22½c asked, 22½c bid; May 23½c bid; June 24c bid; July 24½c bid. Crude 12½c.

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Vesta Oil Works	382	Peerless Oil Works	890
Petrolite Oil Works	234	Brilliant Oil Works	240
Hutchinson Refinery	154	Cosmos Oil Works	370
Total			2,280

Crude Oil Received by Allegheny Valley R. R.

H McKelvy to Vesta Oil Works, 160 barrels.
Duncan & Young to Peerless Oil Works, 80 barrels.
Duncan & Young to Petrolite Oil Works, 80 barrels.
J Munhall to Brilliant Oil Works, 80 bbls.
Lockhart Frew & Co to Brilliant Oil Works, 160 barrels.
Wm Stewart to Hutchinson Refinery, 154 barrels.
Duncan & Young to Petrolite Oil Works, 154 bbls.
H McKelvey to Cosmos Oil Works, 370 bbls.
H McKelvy to Vesta Oil Works, 222 barrels.
Duncan & Young to Peerless Oil Works, 80 barrels.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, April 24, 1871.

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle by the various railroads was 47 car loads or 846 head, with about 60 head driven in from the surrounding country, making in all 906 cattle on sale this morning. The quality of the cattle was very good. The market was not very brisk, though sales were made early in the morning without much difficulty; but toward noon the market was more sluggish and dull, and at that time there were still some cattle in the yards unsold. The number on sale last week was 800 head, while this week there was full 100 head more. This probably had some effect in keeping the market down, for prices remained about the same as last week, with the quality fully as good, or a little better.

The cattle on sale to-day cost the drovers more money in Chicago than those of last week, and therefore they were very reluctant to sell at butchers' bids, and for a time endeavored to advance the figures a little over last week's prices, but as the supply was liberal it could not be effected, and all grades sold, as stated, at prices about the same as last weeks.

Below will be found the arrivals by the various roads centering at the Allegheny stock yards, as reported by Mr. S. B. McKown; also sales as made by the different drovers.

ARRIVALS OF STOCK.

	Cars.
Nicholas Carr, from Chicago	2
M. Verner from Chicago	2
S. Krauss from Chicago	2
Haas & Shamberg, from Chicago	2
Rothchild & Zeigler, from Chicago	4
L. & J. Shamberg from Chicago	3
Marks & Bro. from Chicago	4
Hazlewood & Blackstock from Chicago	2
L. Keefer from Chicago	2
E. Katz from Chicago	2
S. Lowenstein from Chicago	2
Traueman & Lobeman, from Chicago	3
Greenawalt & Kahn from Upper Sandusky	3
F. Brown & Son from Cincinnati, O.	3
E. W. Bramble from Dayton, O.	1
Greenawalt & Kahn from Wooster, O.	1
Needy & Bro. from Newark, O.	1
W. Barrow from Londonville	1
J Herbst from Canton	1
H. C. Winster from Canton	1
J. W. Unger from Canton	1
H. M. Park from New Castle	1
Prepaid on C. & P. R. R.	3

HORSES.

Campbell & Aikens from Columbiana	1
Robert Young from Crestline	1
M. Weil & Co. from Wooster	2

CATTLE SALES.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold for E. W. Bramble, of Cincinnati, 1 car load bulls, 3 car loads bulls and cows for F. Brown, of Cincinnati, and 1 load steers for D. Sherrick, of Canton, Ohio, in all 83 cattle, and one priced from 4½ to 7c.

Rothchild & Zeigler sold 3 car loads good Chicago cattle at prices from 7 to 8½c.

M. Krauss sold 34 Chicago cattle at prices from 6½ to 7½c.

Traueman & Lobeman sold 66 head fair Chicago cattle at from $6 60 to $7 50.

Shamberg & Haas sold 37 head fair Chicago cattle at $6 62½@7 37½.

Keefer & Burger sold 55 cattle from Chicago at from 6 to 7½c.

Simon Kauffman sold 15 head Washington county cattle at from 5½ to 6½c.

E. Katz sold 2 car loads Chicago cattle from 6½ to 7½c.

Jacob Needy sold 21 good cattle from Ohio from 6½ to 7½c.

Hazelwood & Blackstock sold 48 head cattle from Ohio and Chicago at prices from 6½ to 7½c.

L. & J. Shamberg sold 40 cattle from 6 to 7½c.

Greenwalt & Hahn sold for Guckelmer & Bro. 54 head stillers at $6 00 to 7 75; 37 Ohio cattle 6 to 7½c.

S. Lowenstein sold 34 head Chicago cattle $6 62 to 7 25.

M. Verner sold 35 head Chicago cattle from 6 to 7c.

N. Carr sold 36 head Chicago cattle 6½ to 7c.

Marks & Bro. sold 82 Chicago cattle from 5½ to 7½c.

Sheep.

The number of sheep on sale this morning was very small—not over 300 head. The market was brisk, and all the sheep were sold by nine o'clock. A great many butchers were unable to obtain any, and as the demand largely exceeded the supply, no difficulty was experienced by drovers in obtaining their figures. The market was fully ½c better on all kinds than that of last week. Clipped sheep sold better to-day than they have at any time this season. One lot of extra sheep (clipped) sold to Peter Tesh, bringing a very fancy price. See sales.

SALES.

Peter Schidmante sold to Peter Tesh 52 extra sheep, from Butler county, averaging 133 lbs and 14 lbs over on the lot, at $8 25, a big price; also, 48 head of common at prices from 5 to 6 cents. The above sheep were all clipped. Also, 50 head of lambs at prices from $2 50 to $3 25 ₩ head.

Andrew Steakley sold 27 head spring lambs at prices ranging from $2 50 to $3 00 ₩ head.

J. F. Albermer sold 75 head Lawrence county sheep at prices from $3 00 to $6 00 ₩ head, averaging 85 lbs; also, 9 lambs at $2 75 each.

Jacob Keefer sold 72 head Butler county sheep from 5½ to 7½c ₩ lb, wooled sheep.

Wm. Shaw sold 58 sheep from Lawrence county at an average of 6½c.

J. Richter sold 41 head sheep from Beaver county, at prices from $4 ₩ head to 5½c ₩ lb.

Harrison & Cashdollar sold to J. Gallagher 20 sheep at $5 25 ₩ head, and 9 head to Jeremy for $43.

Hogs.

Not many selling to-day, and the demand is confined to a very few butchers, who kill very sparingly during the warm weather. May be quoted in a retail way at from 6½c to 7½c, and very dull.

Fresh Cows.

There was a fair number of cows on sale this morning. The buyers were few and cows had to sell. The demand for good milch cows has fallen off greatly during the last three weeks, and quite a number were left over, and will be taken to the Pittsburgh cow market.

SALES.

Andrew Steakly sold a No. 1 cow and calf for $62 00. J. W. Unger sold two fresh cows at $55@60. Eight head left over. The market for this kind dull this morning, and the demand very light.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON.

April 22.—The wool market is quiet but very firm. The stock of domestic fleece at this point is reduced to a mere bagatelle, barely sufficient for a couple of weeks' supply at the ordinary rate of consumption. Indeed our wool clip, both fleece and pulled, was never before sold up so close at this stage of the season. The small unconsumed balance is in few hands and held at extreme rates, above the views of buyers, excepting those whose necessities are urgent. These are purchasing in small lots to meet present requirements, while looking forward anxiously, but hopefully, to the California spring clip. This is beginning to arrive in small lots; but liberal consignments are on the way, and the supply will soon be sufficient to meet the requirement for wools of that grade.

In view of this alternative, and the increased supply of fine foreign wool here and to arrive, it will be rather difficult to force prices of domestic to a higher range, even if it were policy for dealers to do so on the verge of a new clip. The latter are improving this season of scarcity in the way of clearing out all old and undesirable lots; many of these, which have lately been received from the country being the rejections of professional wool buyers, have been sold at a handsome profit.

The medium and extra grades now offering are mostly of the heavier class. Very few light, good conditioned lots now remain in the hands of dealers. But there are still left some choice lots of double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania, which manufacturers would like to have if they could see any margin on their products. Combing and delaine wools are very scarce; indeed, the market is entirely bare of the former, with the exception of small lots of Canada, which are held at 60c and above. Pulled wools continue in good demand, and choice lots of both super and extra sell readily at very full prices. But pelts are scarce and high, yielding but a very small profit to pullers.

Sales of domestic for the week have been fair and foot up 875,000 lbs. Included are 3,000 lbs XX Ohio at 57c; 90,000 lbs do. mixed, 57½c; 10,000 lbs low do. 47c; 2,000 lbs do. coarse, 45c; 15,000 lbs XX and above Ohio and Pennsylvania, on private terms; 4,000 lbs X Pennsylvania, 53c; 1,800 lbs XX do. 56c; 7,000 lbs X and XX do. 52c; 4,000 lbs New York State, X, 52c; 20,000 lbs New York and Vermont X, 50@52c; 90,000 lbs fine New York State, 50@52½c; 10,000 lbs medium Western, 50c; 10,000 fine unwashed do. 33½c; 10,000 lbs do. 35c; 1,100 lbs tub washed do. 62½c; 6,000 lbs light New Hampshire 57c; 3,000 lbs noils, 50c; 1,500 lbs broken, 50c; 19,000 lbs mixed fleeces on private terms; 14,000 lbs scoured, 68@78c.—*Bulletin.*

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 13½c. Flour very dull; extra family $6 00. Wheat and corn in fair demand; nothing doing in other grains and prices unchanged. Provisions dull and nominal; mess pork $19 00; bacon 7½@8½c, packed; bulk meats 6½@8½c, loose; hams, sugar-cured, 15c; do plain 14c, packed. Lard 11@11½c in tierces and 12½c in kegs. Whisky quiet at 86c.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110 @110⅛.

NEW YORK, April 24—P. M.

MONEY

Easy at 5@6 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling Exchange 110.

GOLD.

Gold firm at 110⅝@110¾. The coin payments at the Sub-Treasury to-day, on account of May interest, amounted to $1,000,000. Loans were made at from 1 to 3 per cent. Clearings, $32,000,000.

THE NEW LOAN.

Washington dispatches say that the Treasury decides that the commissions on subscriptions to the new loan are to be paid in coin.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments are firm, without any decided change in price.

Coupons, 1881	116⅝	5-20s, 1867	112⅝
5-20s, 1862	113⅝	5-20s, 1868	112⅝
5-20s, 1864	113⅜	10-40s	109⅝
5-20s, 1865	113⅜	Currency 6s	115⅝
5-20s, 1865, new	112⅝		

STATE SECURITIES.

Southern State bonds at the second Board were strong on new South Carolinas, which sold at 62½. The remainder of the list was firm.

Missouris	93½	Virginias, old	71
Tennessees, old	65	North Carolinas, old	48½
Tennessees, new	65	North Carolinas, new	25
Virginias, new	71½		

STOCKS.

Stocks opened strong but feverish, with no abatement in the speculative excitement. In some of the active stocks the highest price of the season was reached. Harlem advanced to 135, New York Central to 103, Ohio to 55½. At the Board St. Louis and Iron Mountain were noticeably active at 61@66½. The buoyancy continued until near the close, when a scene of great excitement ensued, as prices suddenly broke down from ½ to 2½ per cent. on the leading railway stocks. There was a great pressure to sell for a time, and a large number of weak holders were shaken out of their stocks. This heavy fall was succeeded by a rally and final return to the lowest prices of the day. The activity extended throughout the list, although the dealings were most conspicuous in Lake Shore, New York Central, Ohio and Mississippi, Union Pacific, Wabash and Pacific Mail. Express stocks continue strong.

W. U. Telegraph	58	Northwestern Pref'd	98
Quicksilver	12½	Rock Island	113
Mariposa	8	N. J. Central	108½
Preferred	11	St. Paul	62½
Adams Express	81½	Preferred	82
Wells-Fargo Express	44	Wabash	65
Amer'n Express	54	Preferred	85
United States Express	51	Fort Wayne	99
Pacific Mail	48	Terre Haute	31½
New York Central	103	Preferred	58
New York Cent. Scrip	96½	Chicago and Alton	119
Erie	21	Preferred	120
Preferred	45	Ohio and Mississippi	53½
Harlem	134	Clev., Col. and Cin.	90
Preferred	133	Burlington and Quincy	157
Reading	109½	Lake Shore	110
Michigan Central	123	Illinois Central	134½
Cleveland and Pitt'gh	120	Union Pacific	33½
Northwestern	88½		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 24, 1871.

FLOUR—Extra spring quiet at $6 25@6 75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring quiet and 2c lower at $1 25½@1 25¼ cash and seller April; closed dull at $1 25¼ seller May; this afternoon steady at $1 24½ cash and $1 25½ seller May.

CORN—No 2 mixed 1@1½c lower; closed steady at 52½c for May and 53½c for June; this afternoon steady at 52½@52¾c for May.

OATS—No. 2 ½@¾c lower at 47@47½c, regular and fresh receipts.

RYE—No 2 quiet; closed dull at 85c.

BARLEY—Dull and declined 1½@2c at 87@87½c.

HIGHWINES—Firm at 85c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork weak; closed at $17 25@17 37 for May. Lard steady at 10½c. Meats inactive and nominal.

HOGS—Dull at $5 60@6 00; receipts 3,000; shipments 3,000.

CATTLE—Dull and nominally 15@25c lower, at $4 50@7 25.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton firm; middling upland 14½c. Flour dull and declined; superfine western and State $6 00@6 25; common to good extra $6 25@6 40; good to choice $6 25@6 80; Ohio extras $6 25@7 00; St. Louis $6 45@9 00. Rye flour $4 30@6 30. Cornmeal quiet. Whisky steady at 91½c. Wheat dull and declined; new spring $1 56@1 61; red and amber $1 57@1 60; white Michigan $1 68. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn firm; mixed western 72@75½c; yellow 74@76c. Oats steady; western and Ohio 65@66c. Hay and hops quiet. Coffee weak and unchanged; Rio 13@16c. Sugar demand fair and held firm; Cuba 9@9½c. Molasses active and firm; new is quoted at [illegible]. Rice 8½@9c. Crude petroleum 13c; refined 22½@23c. Pork dull and drooping; mess $18 25; prime $16@16 50. Beef dull; mess $10 00@15 00; extra $15 00@17 50. Hams $12 00@13 00; prime mess $24@26; India $22@27. Cut meats heavy; hams 11@13½c; shoulders 8½@8½c. Middles nominal. Lard held firm; prime steam 10½@11½c; kettle dried 11½c; May to July 11@11½c. Butter dull; western 11@16c; State 18@25c. Cheese steady at 9@16½c.

LATEST.—Flour dull and drooping at $6 25@6 75 for shipping extras. Wheat dull and drooping; red and amber $1 55@1 60. Corn a shade firmer. Lard firm; prime steam 11@11½c. Eggs unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Dry goods—There is a fair inquiry noticeable for all seasonable goods at steady rates. Prints of desirable styles sell readily at 11c, while passe styles can be had at 10c for fancy madder colors. Simpson's mourning prints sell freely at 10c; most delaines are in steady and fair request at 15c for Pacifics and 17c for printed armures and mixtures. Heavy brown sheetings and drills are in limited demand at 12@12½c for the former, and 12½@13c for the latter. Cottonades are in steady request at 27½c for New York mills, double and twist; 27½c for do checks, and 28c for Camlets; Farmers and Mechanics' bring 32½c; Plough, Loom and Anvil 30c; Red Cross stripes 30c; American stripes 12½@13c; Amoskeag do 17@18c; Park Mills checks 15c for No. 60; 19c for No. 30, and 24c for No. 100. American cotton bags 28@35c; Stark bags 32½@35c; worsted braids 25c for common and high colors; 30c for Clark's and Coats's soft finish special colors, and 45c for Green's and Daniels's glace thread.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Total receipts of beeves for the week 7,500, with 4,600 to-day. 119 cars at One Hundredth street, 88 at Communipaw, and 76 at Weehawken. Weather fine and market good, which only drags a little at the close; droves cost more on May, making owners feel there is a decline; the range was 10½c for bulls, 12½c for thin western steers, 14c for good, 15@15½c for prime to very extra, averaging 13½c, and all sold; 65 fancy Illinois grades, 16½c, 15@15½c, 60 lbs per cwt; 100 fair, 7½ cwt. 13c; 106 Kansas, 7½ cwt, 13@13½c; 30 Texas, 1,229 lbs.

Sheep—Receipts 13,800 for the week and 2,500 to-day; market strong and active, all selling early at 5@7c for very thin to prime sheared sheep, with a superior lot of 124 lbs Ohio at 7½c; there are scarcely any wool sheep in the market; spring lambs 16@22c.

Hogs—Receipts 3,600 total, with 4,600 to-day; market strong; live are selling at 6½@7½c; dressed 8½@9½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling 14c. Flour dull and drooping; family $6 15@6 45. Wheat quiet and weak; red $1 33@1 35. Corn firm at 57c. Rye dull and unsettled at $1 03, 1 05 asked. Oats steady; No. 2 54@56c. Coffee firm; sales 380 bags prime at 18@18½c. Sugar firm; prime New Orleans 11½@11½c. Molasses firm. Linseed oil $1 00. Lard oil dull but unchanged; extra 92@95c. Eggs scarce and firm at 15c. Butter scarce, firm and higher at 30@35c. Pork dull and unsettled; sales at $18 12½ seller April. Lard dull and nominal at 11c asked. Bulk meats dull and nominal, nominally at 6½@8½@9c. Bacon dull and drooping; sides clear rib offered at 9½c; clear at 9½c, with very little demand. Hogs scarce and firm at $5 75@6 00. Cattle quiet and unchanged at $4 50@6 25. Whisky dull and drooping at 86@86c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and 2½@3c lower; No. 1 red winter $1 39½; 1,200 bush do $1 39. Corn steady; high mixed 64c. Oats dull and a shade lower; sales 1,600 bush at 55c. Crude petroleum firm at $4 50; refined dull at 21c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—Flour dull and drooping; XX spring $5 80. Wheat dull and declined; No. 1 $1 27½; No 2 $1 25. Oats dull and nominal; No 2 48c. Corn dull and declined; No. 2 mixed 54c. Rye—No. 1 84c. Barley dull and nominal. Provisions dull and declined; mess pork $18 00@18 50.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Flour firm; Ohio and Indiana $7 00@7 50. Wheat dull; red western $1 60@1 65. Rye dull but unchanged. Corn firm; mixed western 72@75c; yellow 74@75c. Oats dull at 63@66c. Petroleum and whisky unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Flour active; market in favor of buyers. Wheat firm, except on Ohio and Indiana, which are lower at $1 60@1 65. Corn dull; mixed western 76@77c. Oats 66@68c. Mess pork dull at $20. Hams 16@17c. Lard 12c. Whisky scarce at 92@93½c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, April 24.—Cotton quiet; low middling 12½c. Bulk meats—clear ribbed sides 9½c; shoulders 6½c packed. Bacon—clear sides 10½c; clear ribbed 10c; shoulders 8½c; hams 12c; sugar-cured hams, packed 16c. Lard 12½c. Corn 70c. Oats 75c. Flour $5@8.

Iron Markets.

BOSTON, April 24.—The market for pig iron is quiet and unchanged. The best brands of foreign are in fair demand, being relatively cheap as compared with American, and the supply at this point has been increased by the arrival of two cargoes during the past week, including some 1,600 tons. Other invoices are understood to be on the way, and will net a good profit to importers, if received before the Pennsylvania ironmasters resume work.

The domestic article is quiet but very firm. At present high prices, manufacturers buy sparingly and do not anticipate their wants. Good brands of No. 1 are very scarce. In New York, during the last few days, the demand has been more active, owing to the unpromising outlook for the producing interest, and the failure of peace negotiations between the coal miners and operators.

Manufactured iron of all descriptions is firm, and seasonable hardware continues in active demand. A convention of bar manufacturers met in New York last Wednesday, for the purpose of making an advanced scale of prices for the extra sizes, which are very heavily protected against foreign competition under the present tariff. But after some discussion they adjourned to May 20 without definite action.

Scotch pig is firm, with sales of leading brands No. 1, in small lots for consumption, at a range of $34@37 ₩ ton, including Gartsherrie at $36@36 50 and Coltness at $36 50@37. American is very scarce and firm, with sales of yard lots at $35@38 ₩ ton for the different numbers, including No. 2 extra at $35@36, and good brands No. 1 at $37 50@38. Charcoal pig is held at $45@55 ₩ ton, as to brand.—*Bulletin.*

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

China	April	26	Liverpool.
Minnesota	April	25	Liverpool.
Europa	April	29	Glasgow.
Batavia	April	29	Liverpool.
Seneca	May	3	Liverpool.
Idaho	May	3	Liverpool.
Algeria	May	6	Liverpool.
Manhattan	May	6	Liverpool.
India	May	6	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May	6	France.
Java	May	10	Liverpool.
Nevada	May	10	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	May	13	Liverpool.
Columbia	May	13	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., April 24, 1871.

Boats passed down to-day: Telegraph at 11 A. M. Passed up: Granite State at 5 P. M. River stationary; clear and pleasant. H.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
West Virginia	Donaldson	Geneva.
R. W. Skillinger	Flesher	Portsmouth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Argosy	Goodwin	Wheeling.
R. W. Skillinger	Flesher	Portsmouth.

Monongahela three feet two inches and stationary.

This Day's Packets.

Geneva	U. S. mail line	8 A. M. & 5 P. M.
Zanesville	Julia No. 2	Stull, 4 P. M.
Geneva	West Virginia	Donaldson, 3 P. M.

Boats Announced.

St. Louis	Wild Duck	Anawalt.
St. Louis	Rover and barges	Gray.
Nashville	Brill	Cox.

THE marks last evening indicated three feet two inches and about a stand. There was a fair amount of activity on the landing. The arrivals include the Julia No. 2 and R. W. Skillinger. The latter left for Portsmouth with a moderate trip.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Julia No. 2 for attentions to this office. Thanks.

THE steamers R. W. Skellinger and Argosy left yesterday afternoon.

THE steamer Brill is fast filling up for Nashville. She has plenty of wharf room.

THE packet Arlington, Capt. Moore will leave for Cincinnati on Wednesday, her regular day.

THE towboat John Gilmore left Cairo for St. Louis with a tow of coal.

MEMPHIS.—Coal is selling to steamers here at fifty cents per box for Pittsburgh and forty cents for lower Ohio.

THE Portsmouth *Tribune* says: The Viola's whistle string was lifted to announce her arrival. By some means the thing wouldn't let down, and for about one long hour there was a resonant "voice upon the deep." Crowds rushed down to the levee, supposing that something terrible had transpired. She blowed as long as her steam lasted. Honshell was beat for once.

IT is said that the Natchez will make three or four trips between New Orleans and St. Louis, commencing in a week or two.

CAPT. THOS. W. REA's new Upper Red river packet is progressing favorably at California, and will soon be ready for launching.

THE powerful towboat Rover has the principal portion of her cargo on board and will have dispatch for St. Louis.

THE fine tow-boat Wild Duck, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, is announced for St. Louis and will have dispatch.

THE fine packet Brill, Capt. M. A. Cox, is announced for Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville. This boat is well found in every respect, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE United States mail packets on the slack-water leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats, all side-wheelers, built expressly for the trade, are in charge of experienced and attentive officers.

THE new and handsome Monongahela packet West Virginia, Capt. Donaldson, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M., for Brownsville and Geneva. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

OFFICIAL SURVEY OF THE OHIO RIVER FROM PITTSBURGH TO CAIRO.—At the request of our river friends we have published a third edition of this important table, with various improvements. It can be obtained at the COMMERCIAL office at ten cents per copy, or three copies for twenty-five cents.

THE St. Joseph (Mo.) *Union* of Thursday says: On Sunday morning the Carrie V. Kountz arrived up, spent the day in discharging and receiving freight, and at night left for Fort Buford. The river is slowly falling, and the channel is undefined, though there is plenty of water.

STEAMER SOLD.—Captain M. S. Hall and R. M. Roberts have bought from the Northwestern Union Packet Company one large stern-wheel steamer for $10,000, and will run her in the Mississippi, above St. Louis, in conjunction with their other boat, the St. Johns, now running.

THE punctual passenger packet Julia No. 2, Capt. Stull, takes her departure this day, at 4 P. M., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Zanesville. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. The clerks are Messrs. Hahn and Pittman, who will see that passengers will have the best of attention.

THE Ripley *Bee* says: Two young gentlemen stepped up to Shaw, on the St. James, the other day, and inquired what he charged ministers. "Half fare," was the answer. He then asked them what kind of ministers they were. They told him they were theological students. "Oh, then you are not fledged yet, you will have to pay full fare," was the next announcement.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Democrat* says: The Ironsides will leave the ore pile with all of the crude material she wants to tow. Mr. W. P. McConnell, her clerk, arrived yesterday morning by rail from Cairo, and informs us that the Ironsides has 500 tons for St. Louis and 880 tons for reshipment to the Upper Mississippi.

THE Arlington is receiving a new outside coat of paint that improves her appearance very materially. She will take her departure for Cincinnati on Wednesday. Passengers and shippers can rely on this. The Arlington is an A No. 1 boat in every respect, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

MEMORANDUM.—The steamer Julia No. 2, Capt. S. Stull, left Marietta on time, April 22; two barges loaded with pig iron aground at Carpenter; met the steamer Hope at foot of Petticoat; Granite State, at Cochransville; passed Hawkeye No. 2 in Sisters; met I. M. Carden at Sisters.

Sunday, April 23.—Met Carrie Brooks at Steubenville; passed Storm No. 2 at Raccoon; Sam Clark and Mary Davage laid up at the foot of Beaver shoals. Pilots will find a log at the head of the bar at Sunfish. Respectfully,

J. N. LYON, M. C. MCLAUGHLIN, Pilots.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Pier, D & Co, 2 bbls ale. M C & T Co, 1 pair car wheels, 2 single do. Jones & L, 1 horse. Bovard, R & Co, 1 roll carpet. B Pflaum, 1 car iron lot bones. Woodward & D, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx bacon, 106 bbls apples. P Christy, lot h h goods. Flack & C, 2 bx h ware. F M Chapman, 7 bbls old iron, 23 pcs do. Scobie, Reed & S, 4 reaper bars. S M Hebren, 1 bbl eng oil. J Callery & Co, 4 bdls leath. J Brecht, 2 bxs wood in shape. H Riddle, 5 bbls eggs, 2 sks c seed. J S Wray & Bro, 1 bx candy. Armstrong, Bro & Co, 15 bbls bungs. J C Jenkins & Bro, 41 bbls flour. Young & Fleishman, 40 bbls spikes. C O Perine, 4 crates honey. M W Sackett, 1 bx sundries. Hall & Speer, 2 r chairs. Voight, M & Co, 2 hf bbls butter, 2 bbls eggs, 130 sacks potatoes. W H Graff & Co, 4 bbls do, 1 kg bacon, 1 do a butter. W F Bostwick, 18 harvesters and fixtures. Schomaker & Co, 110 bbls flour. Pryor, Boyd & Co, 25 mowers. Graff, B & Co, 1 car limestone. Myers & Armor, 95 bdls shovels. Jas Woodwell & Co, 1 bx cutlery. Gilbert & K, 1 bx cutlery. Atwell & Lee, 25 bxs c pins. Langcamp & S, 25 bxs c pins. Singer, N & Co, 2 casks glass. Wm Frank & Son, 2 casks glass. W U Tel Co, 1 reel. J A Levi, 8 casks wine, 8 pkgs do, 5 cases do. P H Laufman & Son, 2 cases handles. Fahnestock & B, 5 cases handles. Jacob Ulrich, 4 cases handles. Logan, Gregg & Co, 4 cases handles. Shipman & Johnston, 2 bxs hardware. Atwell & Lee, 40 cad tobacco. Singer, Nimick & Co, 1 bar steel. De Lange & Co, 2 bales b corn. D Haworth, 3 bbls whisky, 2 do gin, 2 do brandy. Solomon [illegible]

ALLEGHENY STATION.

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Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

[illegible]

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

[illegible]

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

[illegible]

Per Pennsylvania Railroad.

THROUGH FREIGHT FROM NEW YORK.

[illegible]

ALLEGHENY CITY.

[illegible]

LOCAL.

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THROUGH FREIGHT FROM NEW YORK.

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Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

[illegible]

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Company.

PER STEAMER E. BENNETT.

[illegible]

PER STEAMER CHIEFTAIN.

[illegible]

Zanesville.

PER STEAMER JULIA NO. 2.

[illegible] M F Kimball, 1 sewing machine, 1 box 1 carpet sack. Atwell, Lee & Co, 1 bbl eggs. Reed Mars, 5 bbls flour. S S Marvin, 3 do eggs. N Whiting, 21 bedsteads, &c. T B Young & Co, 78 c s chairs. Carr & McCandless, 1 box mdse. Valley Forge Works, 1 moldboard. C A Warmcastle, 52 new oil bbls. W S Colwell, 2 cast slides. Mrs Sourist d, on board, 1 cow. Voigt, M & Co, 3 bbls beans 2 do eggs. Hamilton, L A & Co, 5,225 feet lumber. P Duff & Sons, 7 bbls eggs, 2 bxs do, 1 tub do, 3 bxs butter, 1 sk feathers, 1 do rags, 1 do dry apples. Mr Tanner, on board, 3 head horses. Henry Lowry, on board, 2 do do. W B Lucas, 7 chimney tops, 66 pcs caps.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER R. W. SKILLINGER.

J W Porter, 50 tons pig iron. Loomis & Collard, 28 do do. I Dickey, 1,200 nail kegs. B D Moore, 311 mt oil brls. Head & Metzger, 30 mt flour brls. Campbell & C, 405½ bu corn. M I Herron, 116 do do. Woodworth & C, 2 brls eggs. Dilworth, H & Co, 15 bxs cigars. J. Hall & co, 1 plow, 1 point. Rhea & Bro, 1 pkge clothing.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	12	Hailman & H, m	14
Bryan & C, m	1	J Wood Son & Co, m	17
J W Porter, m	6	Superior Mills, m	2
Coleman, Rahm & Co, m	2		
Total			53

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	Cars.		Cars.
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Hailman & H, m	2		
Total			9

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	Cars.		Cars.
Lloyd & Black, m	1	Lyon, Shorb & Co	2
Total			3

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars
Rees, Graff & Co, m	1

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	Cars.		Cars.
John Moorhead, m	4	J Reamer, m	2
Bryan & Caughey, m	2	J W Porter, m	1
Total			9

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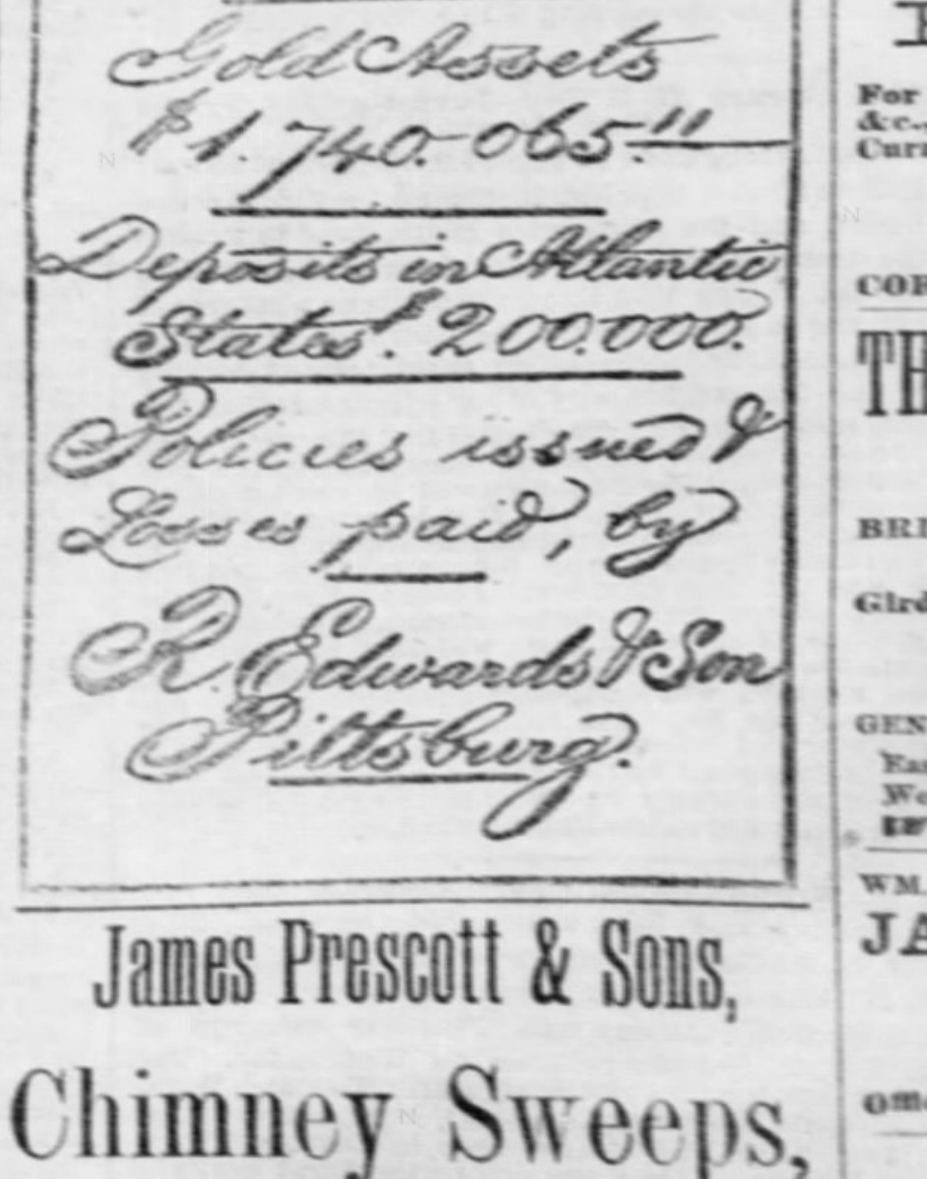

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WASHINGTON.

Work of the High Commission.

The Protocols Forwarded to England Approved—All the Important Questions Settled—Regulations for the Transportation of Merchandise in Bond, &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1871.

Regulations for Transportation of Merchandise in Bond.

Congress having adopted a resolution at the last session providing that where the gauge of a railroad changes in case of transportation of merchandise in bond from point to point, the inspector may make necessary changes without breaking bulk or causing a new appraisement, the Treasury Department has just issued regulations in accordance with the object of the resolution. These provide that in case a route for transportation is over railways of different gauges, or in part by railroad and in part by steamboat line, special application for permission to use cars or boxes of such size that they can be conveniently placed within an ordinary box freight car will be considered by the department and granted in cases where the necessity of business may require, and safety to the revenue will permit. Such small cars or boxes must be made of iron, and in dimensions shall not be less than three feet in height, three feet in width and five feet in length, and so constructed that the merchandise can be conveyed therein under Treasury locks as required by law and regulations. Whenever duly authorized, such small cars or boxes may, in case of a break or difference of gauge of railways, be transferred or removed with the contents thereof intact from one ordinary railroad car to another, and also from railroad cars to steamboats, and *vice versa*, both forming parts of the same bonded line and route. The merchandise must not be unladen from such small cars or boxes, which are not to be either opened or unlocked between the ports of first arrival and final destination.

Protocols Forwarded to England by the High Commission Approved.

The British portion of the Joint High Commission to-day received intelligence from the English Government that the protocols or terms of settlement of the questions thus far agreed upon in the Commission, which were forwarded to London some time since, have met with unanimous approval. The Commission will now proceed to settle a few remaining questions of difference, which it is expected will be accomplished by the last of the month. The protocols which have thus far been approved are five in number, and relate to the Alabama claims, the fishery question, San Juan boundary, navigation of the St. Lawrence and British claims in the Southern States growing out of the war. As will be seen these involve about all the important differences submitted to arbitration.

WASHINGTON, April 22.

HONORS TO ROYALTY.

The Navy Department is making preparations to send several vessels to meet the the Russian fleet with the Czarowitz on board, in June next. Admiral Porter will command.

PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS AT SEA.

The United States Minister at the Netherlands has transmitted to the Secretary of State a copy of a royal decree adding a new article to the regulations adopted by the principal maratime powers of Europe, with a view to preventing collisions at sea.

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Lincoln Hall was crowded this evening, on the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Eloquent addresses were made by Major General Howard, M. D. Leggett, and Rev. Drs. Starr and Sampson.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

Germany Will Not Meddle with the Internal Affairs of France.

BERLIN, April 24.—Parliament has passed the Loan bill. Prince Bismarck stated in the House to-day that although the French should pay the first instalment of the Indemnity, the forts north and east of Paris would not be evacuated until the final treaty of peace was concluded. The negotiations at Brussels made slow progress. The French are trying to better the conditions, but Germany is inflexible. The movement of the Commune entailed sacrifice on Germany, but she would not meddle with the internal affairs of France.

Letter from the King of Bavaria to Dr. Dollinger.

MUNICH, April 24.—The King of Bavaria has written a letter to Dr. Dollinger, deploring the sentence of excommunication pronounced against him.

A Squabble.

HAMBURG, April 24.—In consequence of the disagreement between the French and German transports, which were waiting here to carry French prisoners back to France, they have been obliged to return to Havre empty.

The Match Excise.

LONDON, April 24.—An immense number of match manufacturers and their hands, bearing petitions against the proposed match excise, filled the neighborhood of Parliament building this afternoon and crowded the approaches to the House of Commons. A strong force of police was on the grounds and maintained order, although the crowd was very noisy and turbulent. A large procession from East London approaching Parliament yard was dispersed by the police to prevent danger from the accumulation of such masses of people.

Proceedings of Parliament.

LONDON, April 24.—In the House of Commons Geo. Dixon, member from Birmingham, gave notice of a motion against the tax on matches. At the same time he argued to demonstrate the fallacy of Lowe's reasons for expecting a larger revenue from the increasing activity of cotton fabrics and the diminishing price of cotton. The sum total demanded by the government, he said, was inordinate and unexampled in time of peace. Other members denounced the proposals of the budget as unduly interfering with every department of industry. Mr. Lowe repiid: We pointed to the postponement of the army regulation bill as calculated to diminish the demands and remove the features of the budget, which was objected to, but generally defended his recommendations, and especially that for the match tax, because that impost bore equally on all classes of society.

Marine News.

LONDON, April 24.—The steamship Allemania, from New York, touched at Plymouth Saturday, *en route* to Hamburg.

LONDON, April 24.—The steamship City of Limerick, which left Liverpool Saturday, arrived at Queenstown, disabled, with a thousand passengers, and must be replaced before proceeding to New York.

CRIME.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says that intelligence has just been received from South Carolina, to the effect that a party of disguised men rode to the house of Robert Melton, an elderly Union man, of Southern birth, living on his little farm near Old Shore, Chesterfield county, and called for him to come out. When he appeared at the door, accompanied by his wife and daughter, all three were immediately shot. His wife was instantly killed, and Mr. Melton fatally and his daughter dangerously wounded. Mr. Melton was collector of delinquent taxes.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—The Memphis *Avalanche* of yesterday says: About ten days ago the office of David Schaeffers, ex-Sheriff of Weakly county, at Dresden, Tennessee, was broken into and valuable papers contained in the desk abstracted. Others were burned on the floor. Suspicion was attached to William and Ed. Johnson, colored. The latter was arrested and confined in jail, while his brother Bill made his escape and sent word back from Paducah, Kentucky, that he had a list of Ku-Klux in the county, which he had found in the desk, and would send a regiment of colored troops there to squelch them. A few days since Schaeffers, accompanied by Sheriff Vincent, proceeded to Paducah, and with a requisition, arrested Bill and started for Dresden with the prisoner. This morning, about two o'clock, when the train carrying the party stopped at Ralston, on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, some eight or ten miles from Dresden, about forty men with masks suddenly appeared, and after pointing pistols at the railroad officials, took the prisoner off. This morning the bodies of Ed and Bill were both found hanging in the woods. It appears that they had forced the jailor at Dresden to give up Ed and had taken him to Ralston.

At White Hall, Greene county, Illinois, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Susan Culver, wife of Alonzo J. Culver, a merchant of that town, committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. She is supposed to have been laboring under temporary insanity, resulting from ill health.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, April 24.—The General Assembly has abandoned the idea of adjourning on the 25th, and the session will last a week longer. A bill passed the House to-day to prevent the officers of railroad companies from becoming stockholders in fast freight lines. A bill, the effect of which would be to give disabled soldiers in the National Asylum the right to vote in Ohio, failed to pass the Senate—yeas 18, Republicans, nays 17, Democrats. A resolution censuring Senator Sherman for introducing in the United States Senate the Cincinnati Southern bill was indefinitely postponed by a party vote. The House has spent nearly the entire day on the bill to codify the school laws.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—River twelve feet, having risen two feet. Arrived—R. R. Hudson, Wheeling. Weather clear and warmer.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, April 24.—The weather is fine. River falling slowly. Port list: America, Cincinnati to Nashville, 10 P. M.; Boaz and barges and Diamond and barges, up; Arkansas Belle, from Cairo, 4 A. M.; Florence Lee, from Eastport, 7 A. M.; Leclaire No. 2, Louisville to Eastport, 8 A. M.; Camelia, Eastport to Louisville, 10 A. M.; Tarascon, to Louisville, 10 A. M.; Fayette, Henderson and return; C. H. Wilson and barges, up; Bowling Green to Bowling Green, Quickstep.

Cairo.

CAIRO, April 24.—Port list: Grand Tower, Memphis to St. Louis, 9 P. M.; Oceanus, St. Louis to Red river, 9 P. M.; Shannon, New Orleans to Louisville, 11 P. M.; Virginia, Louisville to New Orleans; Talisman, Nashville packet, 11 P. M.; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans to Cincinnati, 1 A. M.; Jas. H. Bigley, Cairo to Memphis, 3 A. M.; Gen. Anderson, Mound City to St. Louis, 4 A. M.; J. N. Kellogg, St. Louis to New Orleans, 7 A. M.; Dexter, New Orleans to St. Louis, 7 A. M.; Silver Moon, Memphis to Cincinnati, 7 A. M.; G. W. Garrett, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, 8 A. M.; Nightingale, Arkansas river to Cincinnati, noon; Jas. Gilmore, St. Louis to Louisville, noon; Mary Ann, New Orleans to Louisville, 1 P. M.; H. C. Wilson, Pomeroy to Cairo, 2 P. M.; Olive Branch, St. Louis to New Orleans, 8 P. M. River fell three inches. Cloudy; mercury 66.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Arrived—Argonaut, Tennessee river; Mary Alice and barges, New Orleans; Julia, Vicksburg; Belle Lacrosse, St. Paul; Petrel, Island No. 1; Florence, Belmont; Katie Kountz, Pittsburgh; Post Boy, Kansas City. Departed—Minneopolis, St. Paul; Harry Johnson, Keokuk; Exchange, Pittsburgh. River falling slowly. Weather clear and warm. Five thousand dollars claims have been filed against the Great Republic. She will be sold at public auction May 6th, for cash. The Katie Kountz broke her main support chain on her trip here, which let her stern down slightly. She will go on the stocks.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—River stationary, with two feet ten inches in the chute and four feet ten inches in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant. Business very dull. Arrived—Minneola, Memphis; Mary E. Poe, Pittsburgh; J. H. Groesbeck, Cincinnati; Indiana, New Orleans. Departed—Mary E. Poe, St. Louis; J. H. Groesbeck, New Orleans; Minneola, Cincinnati. Advertised to leave to-morrow—P. W. Strader and Indiana, New Orleans; the Comet and barges, and Collier and barges passed up for Pittsburgh. The stockholders of the Louisville and Cincinnati mail line met at the Commercial Bank to-day and adjourned to meet at the same place Monday, May 1st, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Raining and warm. River fell five inches; the Arkansas and White are falling. Arrived—Colorado, St. Louis; Legal Tender, White river; Burns, Cincinnati. Departed—Mary Boyd, Sallie and Arkansas Belle, Memphis; Shreve, St. Louis; Church, Cincinnati; Oceanus, Red river.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Arrived—Susie Silver, Louisville. Departed—Atlantic and barges, St. Louis. Raining.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Company—David S. Orth.
Residence and Lots at Auction—C. H. Love.
Dissolution Notice—Gould, Wolff & Co.
Money Wanted—Bolivar, Commercial office.
Imported Birds—George Dengel.
Sugar Cured Hams—F. Sellers & Co.
To Contractors—J. W. Patterson.
Boarding—**103** Fourth avenue.
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Match Horses for Sale—Dr. G. W. Spencer.
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Rooms to Let—**18** Wylie street.
Boarding Wanted—R., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Flour Mill for Sale or Exchange—Fredericksburg, O.
Stock Sales—A. McIlwaine.
Library Hall—English Opera Combination, May 2.
Academy of Music—Miss Jane Coombs.
Pittsburgh Opera House—Black Crook.
City Hall—St. Bridget's Church Fair.
Trimble's Varieties Theater.
Glenwood Grove for Rent—J. H. Williamson.
Fifth Avenue Opera House.
Library Hall—Daniel Dougherty, April **28**.
Weed Sewing Machines—John Biggert & Son.
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Ladies' Shoes—W. T. Wiley.
Hamburg Edgings—Morganstern & Co.
Gaiters—**19** Fifth avenue.
Cream Ale—Pier, Dannals & Co.
Drug and Merchandise Brokers—J. J. Bender & Co.
Coal Property for Sale—W. N. Howard.
Floral Oil—Charles Abel & Co.
Removal—Dollar Savings Bank.
Great Western Gun Works—J. H. Johnston.
Wall Papers—W. P. Marshall.
Boot and Shoe House—J. H. Borland.
Iron and Wood Working Machinery—M. B. Cochran.
Table Damask—John S. Brown, **215** Church street, New York.
For Rheumatism—Hodgson's Embrocation.
Plumbing and Gas Fitting—J. Bourne.
Sunny Side Tobacco—Weyman & Bro.
Mineral Waters, &c.—Simon Johnston.
Lace Curtains and Shades—E. Edmundson & Son.
Peanuts—Mellen, Brown & Co., Cincinnati.
Louisville Cement—Laing & M'Kallip.
For Rheumatism—Hodgson's Embrocation.
Doors and Sash—Mellon Brothers.
Rheumatic Remedy—Hodgson's Embrocation.

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NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dartmouth College has been presented with $10,000 by E. W. Stoughton, of New York city, to found a museum of pathological anatomy in the medical department.

Joseph Hess, a Milwaukee shoemaker, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat. Cause, poor health.

The Rev. Robert Colyer, of Chicago, will leave for England May 9th, to attend the London Unitarian Conference, at which he is invited to preach, and to visit his old home in Yorkshire.

A heavy frost occurred in the vicinity of St. Louis Saturday night, doing much damage to the grapes and strawberries, and somewhat injuring the peaches.

Wm. Marsh, who was engineer of the steamer Belle of Alton when she burned recently at New Orleans, was arrested in St. Louis yesterday, charged with setting fire to the boat, and left for New Orleans last night, in charge of officers.

The miners of the Columbia company and of District No. 9, W. B. A., have resolved to accept the operators' proposition made Saturday.

A Louisville telegram of yesterday says: Heavy frost was general throughout the State Sunday morning with ice in many parts, some places an inch thick. Reports from different sections says fruit of all kinds is very seriously injured.

CITY MATTERS.

MEETING OF COLORED CITIZENS.

Appointment of Seven Men to Represent the Colored Voters, in the City Executive Committee.

A meeting of the colored citizens of the city was held last evening at the Franklin street School House, for the purpose of appointing seven colored citizens to represent the colored voters in the Republican City Executive Committee. The appointments made at a former meeting held at the same place, it appears were not satisfactory to a majority of the colored people, and Alderman Butler, Chairman of the City Executive Committee called a second meeting, with a view to harmonizing matters.

The meeting organized by calling Alderman Jos. A. Butler to the chair and appointing Daniel Atwood, Secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting.

A motion was then made to rescind the action of the former meeting, which after considerable discussion was adopted.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed to nominate seven persons to represent the colored people on the City Executive Committee.

The Committee retired and after a brief absence reported the following named persons: William Johnson, East Liberty; William Watson, Fourteenth ward; Edward Bailey, Thirteenth ward; James W. Owens, Eleventh ward; Jeremiah Grandison, Eighth ward; John Smith, Seventh ward, and A. B. Lloyd, Second ward.

The report was received and the nominations confirmed.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

Meeting Saturday Evening in Relation to Attending the Coming Reunion—The Cost of Transportation.

An adjourned meeting of the members of the western division Pennsylvania Reserve Association was held at the St. Charles Hotel on Saturday afternoon, to make further arrangements in relation to attending the coming reunion in Philadelphia. J. K. Barbour was called to the chair, and Mr. Grayson acted as Secretary *pro tem*. On motion, the Committee on Hotel Accommodations was continued. The Committee on Railway Transportation reported from the General Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad that transportation from Pittsburgh and return, for a delegation of less than fifty men, the rates would be $14 15; fifty and over $13 per man. President Hughart, of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, stated that transportation *via* Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, to Philadelphia and return could be furnished at $10 per man for a similar delegation. The committee was continued. A letter from J. H. Taggart, Corresponding Secretary of the State Association, was read, and correspondence ordered to be continued. On motion of Mr. E. Abel, it was resolved that the members present be constituted a committee to ascertain how many will attend the annual reunion at Philadelphia, and report at the next meeting all who cannot be present, so that the Committee on Transportation can complete arrangements. Fifty-five members present signified their intention to attend the reunion. On motion of General Barnes, Mr. E. Abel, corresponding secretary, was requested to notify members of the associations of adjoining counties of the action taken at the meeting. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Harry Shiris, Esq., for the use of his parlor, after which the association adjourned to meet at the same place at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon next.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

SLIGHT snow storm on the Allegheny Mountains on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

ON Sunday morning, near Steubenville, Engine No. 43, attached to a freight train on the Pan Handle Railroad, collided with a freight train going West and both were partially wrecked. No person was injured.

JAMES MUNSON, a stranger in the city, and unacquainted with the regulations in reference to the abuse of policemen, was fined ten dollars and costs by Mayor Brush yesterday morning. Should he come again, the regular fine—$25—will be imposed on him.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the hall of the Young Men's Home, Duquesne Way, at half-past seven o'clock. Rev. J. D. Herr, of this city, will address the meeting. All are invited. Seats reserved for ladies. Admission free.

SCHARFF, of the McKee Boat Club publishes a challenge, offering to row either Gordon Jackson or J. J. O'Leary a three or five mile race for three or five hundred dollars, or Coulter a five mile race for five hundred dollars, if the latter will give him one minute and a half at the start. The race, if either of the challenges are accepted, to take place on the upper Monongahela course.

A WEEK ago a little girl named Gilmore was pushed from a hydrant on which she was sitting, by a woman passing through the neighborhood, (Fourteenth ward), sustaining injuries which culminated in death on Sunday evening. The woman asserts that she playfully laid her hands upon the child, but the mother insists that she shoved it in a violent manner. The case will be investigated further.

MR. THOMAS COYLE, a roller employed at the Union Iron Mill, was severely injured yesterday while working at the rolls. He was rolling a fifteen inch beam when the hook on the crane gave way, and falling, struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. He was removed to his residence on Mulberry alley, where he was attended by Dr. Clark.

LIEUTENANT EMANUEL ECKER, of company "B," Washington Infantry, was presented with an elegant sword, sash and belt by his numerous friends, at his residence last evening. Major W. C. Moreland made the presentation speech, to which Colonel T. M. Bayne responded. The guests were handsomely entertained by Lieutenant Ecker.

THE physician of the Board of Health reports 35 deaths for the week ending April 23d, the principal causes being as follows: Drowning 4; apoplexy 2; consumption 6; convulsions 2; croup 1; disease of the heart 1; diptheria 1; dropsy 2, and typhoid fever 2. There were 24 males and 11 females, 34 white and one colored. Thirteen were under ten years of age, and fourteen less than fifteen.

ZACHARIAH TAYLOR HATCH, son of a member of Mayor Brush's police force, and a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed at Blairsville on Saturday night. He was on board a train coming to Pittsburgh, and in stepping from one car to another, missed his footing and fell between them to the track, being crushed in a horrible manner. He was twenty-five years old.

AT 7:30 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire sounded from box 52, Pride street and Fifth avenue, and the engines of the district on repairing thither found the roof of a two-story double-frame house, corner of Marion street and the avenue, in flames. The fire was soon quenched, but not until the roof was almost consumed and the building flooded with water. The house next the corner was formerly a saloon, but has been vacant since last winter. The other building was occupied as a butcher shop and dwelling by Christ. Burger. He saved all his effects, though some were damaged by the water. His loss will be about $200, on which there is no insurance. The building is owned by McCormick Logue, Third avenue, is an old frame structure, standing several feet upon the pavement and can be repaired for $100. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but George Herber, who was sitting in the room back of the butcher shop, says he heard an explosion in the up stairs of the adjoining building, and that immediately thereafter discovered the flames breaking through the roof of the garret. The building on the corner is open at several places, and it is thought some maliciously inclined and evil disposed person threw explosive material into the building with a view to its destruction.

The Library Hall Fire—Investigation by the Fire Marshal.

The investigation in regard to the fire at Library Hall on Sunday evening, instituted by Fire Marshal Butler, and the discoveries made, tend to weaken the theory that it originated from a defective flue, for the reason that there are no signs whatever of burning in the immediate neighborhood of the flue mentioned, and the peculiar character and locality of the fire renders any other hypothesis than this still more difficult. The belief that the water pipe had been melted off is also dissipated by the fact that the breakage had occurred at some distance from the place of burning. It is believed the breakage and the fire formed merely a coincidence. It was a very fortunate one, for we are informed that it was the fact of the water escaping, and not the smell of fire that attracted attention; and that Mr. McCune, of the committee, was sent for to investigate the matter. It was he, and not the policeman, we are told, who first entered the building and discovered the fire. The water that had run between the floor and the concrete filling, had been heated to the boiling point by the fire under the concrete, and the steam coming up through the cracks, guided those who were searching for the fire.

Grand English Opera Combination.

As has already been announced, the Grand English Opera Combination, under the management of C. D. Hess & Co., will appear at Library Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, and at a matinee on Wednesday. The operas chosen for performance are: Tuesday, Bohemian Girl; Wednesday, matinee, Maritana; evening, Robert le Diable, first time here in English; Thursday, Martha. These are among the finest works in the repertoire of this strong organization, and will be presented with excellent casts. This will probably be the last musical event of the season. The Combination will perform the "Bohemian Girl" in Akron, O., on Thursday evening of this week.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Semi-Monthly Meeting—Petitions, Resolutions, Ordinances, &c.—Election of Fire Commissioners—The Death of Mr. Wainwright—Accounts of the Guardians of the Poor—Miscellaneous Business.

City Councils held a regular semi-monthly session yesterday afternoon.

SELECT COUNCIL.

President Gross occupied the chair, and nearly all of the members were in their seats. After reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meeting, numerous petitions for gas, water, &c., were presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

Following are the resolutions, ordinances, &c., of interest offered in this branch:

EAST-END GAS COMPANY.

Mr. Shipton, memorial from the East-End Gas Company, requesting the passage of an ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to contract with said Company for gas for the city, for the ensuing five years, at the sum of $2 50 per M. cubic feet. It is intended to supply the districts not at present supplied by the Pittsburgh Gas Company. Gas Committee.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

Mr. McCarthy, resolution requesting the Mayor to extend the hospitalities of the city to O'Donavan Rossa, who is to visit the city on May 1st. Adopted.

STREET ORDINANCES.

Mr. E. P. Jones, petition for the opening of Bedford avenue from Erin street to the junction of Bedford and Webster avenues. Roads.

Mr. Herron, for the grading and macadamizing of Anderson street. Accepted. Also, an ordinance for the same. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Mr. Chislett here announced the death of his colleague, Z. Wainwright, Esq., and in connection therewith presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh have heard with profound sorrow of the sudden and unexpected death of Z. Wainwright, a member of the Select Branch of the Councils of said city, and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that honorable mention should be made of the worth and virtues of our lamented associate; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsbugh, that we do but give public expression to the general voice in testifying to the many excellent qualities of head and heart which illustrated the conduct of our late fellow-member; his sincere devotion to the interests of his constituents, his high sense of personal honor and integrity, and his unassuming modesty endeared him to all, and maywell challenge our emulation and regard.

Resolved, As a last and endearing mark of our esteem for him whose death we now deplore, that the forfegoing be entered at length upon the records of each branch of the City Councils, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, be signed by the proper officers and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Lloyd, petition from contractors of Forty-second street sewer for relief. Finance Committee.

Mr. Donnelly, remonstrance against the survey of Butler street. Survey Committee.

Mr. Burgwin, resolution authorizing the binding and indexing of the *Municipal Record* of 1869. Passed.

THE GERMAN JUBILEE.

The President read an invitation from the Committee of Arrangements, requesting the Councils to participate in the German jubilee. Accepted, and thanks of Councils returned.

Mr. Phillips, communication from City Controller covering sundry applications for reduction of business tax. Finance Committee.

THE FENCE ON BLUFF STREET.

Mr. Morrow, a petition and resolution for the erection of a fence along the hill on Bluff street, from Magee to Gist streets. Street Committee.

The unfinished Common Council business was then taken up and concurred in.

In reference to the ordinance relating to the Thirty-third street sewer, Select Council adhered to their former action and asked a Committee of Conference. Council then went into joint session with Common Council for the purpose of choosing Fire Commissioners. [The action of the joint session is noted elsewhere.]

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

Mr. Burgwin, the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five—two from the Select and three from the Common Council be appointed to prepare and present to Councils, such resolutions as may express our appreciation of the vast importance to this city of the recent completion of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. Apopted and Messrs. Burgwin and Littell appointed on behalf of Select. Common Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. McCandless, Batchelor and Duff.

EXPENDITURES IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of Water Committee, presented a report for March, setting forth the following expenditures:

Current expenses	$ 6,798 48
Permanent extension	28,123 10
Water commission	1,190 00
Total	$37,212 58

Accepted and filed.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. S. J. Wainwright, report of the Committee on Markets, setting forth the collections to be $1,855 70 during the month of March, and the expenditures $180 16, leaving as net receipts $1,674 54. Accepted and approved.

ACCOUNTS OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Mr. Morrow, report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Guardians of the Poor, setting forth that the same had been correct. The balance on hand January 1, 1870, was $34,656,740; amount paid in the Treasury during the year ending December 31, 1870, $21,657 00, making the cash resources for the year $56,316 31. The expenditures during the year aggregated $38,222 87, leaving in the the Treasury, January 1, 1871, a balance of $18,093 44. The items of expenditure are as follows:

City Farm	$ 8,766 59
Bills paid by Secretary	4,243 97
Temporary relief of city poor	10,449 67
Western Pennsylvania Hospital	4,052 90
Prescriptions for city poor	535 45
Bill of Homœpathic Hospital	28 00
Cash paid overseers of the poor, Rundle township, Indiana county	479 63
Cash paid Allegheny County Home	2,870 52
Salaries of Superintendent, matron, physician for city and farm, and Secretary	6,796 74
Total	38,222 87

The Committee stated that in their opinion the affairs of the Board had been managed very correctly, judiciously and economically. Accepted and approved, and ordered to be published in the city papers.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Mr. Chislett—Resolution for an election in the Seventeenth ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Z. Wainwright. Adopted.

Mr. E. P. Jones—Report of viewers on the opening of Kirkpatrick street. Adopted.

PENN AVENUE.

Mr. Gross (Mr. Littell in the chair), moved to reconsider the ordinance providing a change of grade on Penn avenue. He said Penn avenue is graded under a special act, and as legal points had arisen, he desired a reconsideration, that it might be referred to the Road Committee. Laid over for the present.

Mr. Aiken called up the ordinance for a sewer on Reup street, and moved that it be recommitted to the Road Committee. Carried, and Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President Oliver in the chair, and the members nearly all present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. D. L. Fleming, a resolution for the construction of a crossing on Wylie avenue, at the head of Federal street. Referred.

Mr. McCandless, a petition, accompanied by a resolution, to have the water pipes lying on Wylie avenue laid. The petition was referred to the Water Committee, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Duff, a resolution authorizing the Wharf Committees to procure grappling irons and keep them in a public place for the recovery of drowned persons. Referred to the Wharf Committees, with power to act.

Mr. McKim, a petition for regrading and paving Thirty-eighth street so as to make the street conform to the grade of Penn avenue. Referred.

Mr. Scott, a petition for grading, curbing and paving Forty-sixth and Hatfield streets. Referred.

Mr. Morgan, an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance for the grading of Plum alley. Passed finally, under a suspension of rules.

Also, ordinance supplementary to an ordinance for grading and paving Blackberry alley and Hatfield street. Passed finally, under a suspension of the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following business from Select Council, not reached at last meeting, was taken up and disposed of:

The report of the Gas Committee adopted in Select Council April 10, Common Council concurred.

An ordinance for a public sewer in Thirty-third street in Common Council, April 10; passed finally, in Select Council referred to the Street Committee. Common Council non-concurred and adhered to former action.

A resolution relative to the Pittsburgh Gas Company passed in Select Council, April 10, Common Council concurred.

The petition for a plank walk on Liberty street accepted, Common Council concurred.

The reports of the Road and Market Committees presented and accepted in Select Council April 10, Common Council concurred.

Mr. Follansber moved a re-consideration of the ordinance granting Jones & Nimick the privilage to erect a bridge over Relief alley. Adopted.

Mr. Arthurs offered a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance. Accepted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. McCandless moved to postpond the matter until the next meeting.

After considerable discussion the motion to postpond was voted down.

The question recurred on the paesage of the ordinance when Mr. Arthurs called the yeas and nays with the following result: Yeas 42; nays 9, so the ordinance was passed.

Mr. Morgan presented the report of the Street Committee, which was accepted and filed.

Also, an ordinance for opening Woolslayers alley. Passed finally under a suspension of the rules. Ordinance for grading and paving Spruce street, passed finally. Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing of Smallman street, passed finally. Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Mulberry street, passed finally. Ordinance repealing part of an ordinance for grading and paving Thirty-second street, passed finally.

Report of the viewers on the opening of Fifty-third street.

Mr. Jones presented a remonstrance against the confirmation of the report. Received.

Mr. McKelvey moved that the report and remonstrance be referred back to the Street Committee. Adopted.

Mr. J. H. Hare presented the report of the Police Committee for the month of March, showing an expenditure for police purposes of $11,315 10, $9,112 40 of which was for the payment of police, and the remainder, $2,202 70, for sundry bills. Received and filed.

Mr. Bacthelor presented the report of the Survey Committee, which was received and filed.

A plan of grade of Collins avenue was approved.

Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported verbally that everything was working admirably.

Mr. Jones offered a petition for the grading and paving of Butler street, under the Penn avenue act, and an ordinance providing for the same. The petition was received and filed, and the ordinance, after a slight amendment providing that the street should be paved with wood pavement, was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

An invitation to participate in the German Peace Jubilee was read and the invitation accepted.

On motion, adjourned

JOINT SESSION.

Council met in joint session for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Fire Commission for the ensuing year.

The President of Select Council announced the object of the meeting.

Mr. McCarthy said that he desired to say a few words before a vote was taken. An insult had been offered him as a member of Council and as a citizen.

Mr. Morrow called the gentleman to order, and asked what was before the house.

He then moved that the Councils proceed to the election of three Fire Commissioners.

Mr. McCarthy then claimed the floor and proceeded. He referred to the action of the Republican caucus in nominating Democratic candidates. He did not complain of the action of his Republican friends, but he did complain of the action of the man who was the mouth piece of the Democracy on that occasion, who, he said, was as dumb as a statue. If the Republicans desired to make the nominations let them do so, but let them not insult Democrats by making nominations for them.

The motion to proceed to an election was then adopted.

Mr. Lloyd nominated W. B. Neeper, J. J. Torley and J. H. McElroy.

Mr. McCarthy nominated Chas. B. Strain.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll.

When about one half of the names had been called, Mr. McCarthy withdrew the name of Mr. Strain.

When the call was concluded, the Clerk announced the result as follows:

Neeper, 93; McElroy, 83; Torley, 92; Strain, 9.

Messrs. Neeper, Torley and McElroy having received a majority of the votes cast were declared duly elected.

The joint session then adjourned.

REWARD CARDS.—The stock of reward cards at Messrs. J. R. Weldin & Co.'s has been largely increased during the past week, and all who are in want or anticipate the use of them will do well by calling upon the above named firm to see the endless variety they have in stock. A choice and a purchase will surely follow, providing, of course, purchasers are intent upon getting "cards for rewards of merit."

CHIEF of Police Hague received a telegram from the police authorities at Gettysburg, stating that a man was in custody there who was thought to be Forrester, the murderer of Nathan, and asking that a detective be sent on to identify him.

ALLEGHENY.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

WOODS RUN Postoffice, in the Ninth ward, has been discontinued. Postmaster Myler will hereafter deliver the mail matter sent to that office.

ABOUT half past six o'clock last evening, a horse attached to a buggy containing a young man and lady, took fright on Montgomery avenue, near Federal street. The animal dashed along the avenue to the East Park, and entered the park through an opening in the fence. On entering the park the buggy collided with the fence, when the horse became detached, and proceeded through the park to Ohio street, where he was caught. Fortunately the occupants of the buggy escaped uninjured.

LAST evening Rev. J. W. Sproul, late of McKeesport, was installed as pastor of the Central Congregational Church, now worshipping in the Hall of the U. P. Seminary on North avenue. The installation exercises were held in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, corner Sandusky street and Gay alley. After the usual introductory exercises, conducted by Rev. T. Sproul, D.D., Rev. T. A. Sproul, of New Alexandria, preached the installation sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon, Rev. Joseph Hunter delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. C. Smith to the people, after which the meeting adjourned with prayer.

YESTERDAY morning word was brought to the Mayor's office of a stabbing affray which occurred on Saturday night in Exell's tavern, on Beaver avenue, Sixth ward. It appears that James Murphy, Andrew Henratta, John Redding and John J. Flannery entered the saloon about ten o'clock, when an acquaintance, accompanied by one of his friends, invited them to take a drink, which they refused. The two then attacked the newcomers, and a fierce struggle ensued, in which knives were freely used. Henratta received a number of severe stabs in different parts of the body, and is confined to his bed. Murphy was slightly stabbed in the face, and Flannery in the arm. Redding was not stabbed, but came out of the fight with the loss of several front teeth. Yesterday Flannery preferred a charge of felonious assault and battery against John Bradford and Robert McBride, and Redding preferred a similar charge against McBride. Warrants were issued.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Richard Hilliard, for three years past in the employ of Samuel Little, of Sewickley, has been missing since Monday of last week. Accompanied by his wife, he came to this city on Monday last to collect some money. His wife returned home on the four o'clock train that afternoon, but he remained in the city to procure some moulds which were being prepared for his employer. Sometime between four and six o'clock he went to the mould factory, No. 426 Penn street. Finding that the moulds were not done, he left the place, as he said, to go home. Since leaving the factory nothing has been seen or heard of him. Mr. Hilliard is about five feet two inches in height, is fifty years of age, sandy complexion, has light hair, light eyes, and no whiskers. He had considerable money about him, and it is feared that he has been foully dealt with. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his wife, Eliza Hilliard, or Mr. Samuel Little, at Sewickley.

SOUTH SIDE.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

HENRY HENRY and George Morely were fined five dollars and costs each by Justice Ammon yesterday for disorderly conduct.

JAMES H. SWETT made information before Justice Barker yesterday, charging Jacob Cornelius with emptying excrement on the wharf at the foot of Fourth street, South Pittsburgh, contrary to law. A warrant was issued.

PANIERS AND BUSTLES.

New assortment at Morganstern & Co.'s, 78 and 80 Market street.

CANFIELD, JONES & CO.'S

Celebrated boots and gaiters at F. A. Konold & Co.'s, No. 19 Fifth avenue.

THE WEED F. F.,

Is to be had only of Messrs. Biggert & Son, 116 Market street.

KID GLOVES.

Alexander kid gloves, $1 85; Misses kid gloves, $1 50. Morganstern & Co.'s, 78 and 80 Market street.

FOR CUSTOM MADE BOOTS

Go to No. 19 Fifth avenue. A. F. Konold & Co.

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Is the family favorite Weed Sewing Machine, 116 Market street.

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Collars, Guipure laces. Extra inducements at Morganstern & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

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Fine gaiters at No. 19 Fifth avenue.

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And sun shades. Swiss silk, Pongee and cotton. Large assortment just received. Morganstern & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

BURT'S MANUFACTURE

Of all the latest styles of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, at No. 19 Fifth avenue.

HAMBURG EDGINGS,

Lace and linen collars. Large variety at Morganstern & Co.'s, 78 and 80 Market street.

Noah.

Noah lived with Lamech, his father, five hundred and ninety-five years; with his grandfather, Methuselah, six hundred years; with his great grandfather, Jared, three hundred and sixty-six years; with Mahalaleel, his third great grandfather, two hundred and thirty-four years; with Canaan, his fourth great grandfather, one hundred and eighty-five years; with his fifth great grandfather, Enos, eighty-four years. Noah finished the ark in his six hundredth year. He remained in the ark one year and ten days. After the deluge, Noah lived with his son Shem three hundred and fifty years; with his grandson, Arphaxad, three hundred and forty-eight years; with Salah, his great grandson, three hundred and thirteen years; with Eber, his great great grandson, two hundred and eighty-three years; with his third great grandson, Peleg, two hundred and nine years; with his fourth great-grandson, Rea, two hundred and nineteen years; with his fifth great-grandson, Serug, one hundred and eighty-seven years; with his sixth great-grandson, Nahor, one hundred and fifty-seven years; with his seventh great-grandson, Terah, one hundred and twenty-eight years; with his eighth great-grandson, Abraham, fifty-eight years. Noah had seventy-seven brothers and sisters. He lived to see seventeen generations, having been with Methuselah, Noah learned the art of using vegetable medicine. Using vegetable medicine, he was permitted to live nine hundred and fifty years. Vegetable medicine preserved in brandy, called Smith's Brandy Bitters, heal all disease, and removes all morbid matter from the blood. By using Smith's Brandy Bitters sickness may be prevented and life prolonged. For sale at groceries and drug stores, and at the Bitter depot of Mering & Smith, No. 2 Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. d&

Sale of Oakland Property.

Remember the sale of Oakland property, on Charles street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M. See advertisement in another column.

Three Hundred Dollars.

The handsome, decorated China dinner set now on exhibition at the "China Palace" of Messrs. Breed & Co., 100 Wood street, is worth three hundred dollars. Ladies, remember the place and take a good look at this expensive dinner set, the only one of the kind in Pittsburgh.

Oakland Property at Auction.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column under the above heading. An examination of this property will convince every one of the many advantages possessed by it. No finer location in the country. Inquire of C. H. Love, 58 Fourth avenue.

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

R. W. McConnell is prepared to attend to the selling of real estate, merchandise, &c., at auction. Office 58 Fourth avenue. TThs

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Has received the endorsement of eminent physicians, and its great efficacy is certified to by druggists generally. TTS

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Silver Plated Ware at the China Palace of Messrs. Breed & Co., 100 Wood Street.

The plated ware offered by Messrs. Breed & Co., consisting of castors, tea sets, cake baskets, fruit bowls, ice pitchers, round waiters, trays, knives, forks and spoons, and pearl handled table cutlery, of single, double and triple plate, in assortment, quantity and first-class quality, cannot be equalled or excelled. Their mammoth show case of twenty-seven feet length contains samples and styles of the different kinds of wares they have in stock. In offering this plated ware they wish to impress upon the minds of buyers that they have the best of wares only, and are willing to dispose of them at such extreme low figures that will defy the competition of goods made in any market. The purchases were made during the past few months, and the recent favorable decline to buyers in gold and silver. By calling and pricing it will become evident that bargains are now to be had only at the China Palace, 100 Wood street.

Strangulated Rupture.

Nothing can be more fearful to contemplate than such a death as is brought about by strangulated hernia or rupture. Who ever has seen the victim of it, writhing in agony, will bear us out in our opinion. But there is no need of any one exposing himself to such a dreadful alternative, for by the timely application of a suitable truss the rupture can be retained in its proper place, and in many cases entirely cured and in all of them relieved. Remember, we have said by a suitable truss—one-half the bandages sold under that name are not worth the leather which is wasted in covering them, and but illy adapted for the use intended. Another great evil is in the application of trusses. They should not be put on like the hoops of a barrel would be by a man unskilled in cooperage, but they should be put on by a person having a knowledge, not only of the appliances themselves, but also acquainted with the human organism, and especially the anatomy of hernia. What is the comparative expense of a few dollars to that security which one feels in the comfort of a well fitting truss, and besides trusses of as low a price can be had at the establishment of those who are accustomed to fitting them every day as elsewhere.

DR. KEYSER, of 167 Liberty street, has every needful appliance and at every price.

Shipments of Oil East via A. V R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION, April 24, 1871.

Montzheimer, K & Co., 550 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

W M McKelvy, 530 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 503 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Total shipments refined for the day, bbls..........1,583

DIED.

FINLEY—On Sunday morning, at **10** o'clock, at the residence of her son George, on Frankstown avenue, JANE FINLEY, in her ninety-fifth year.

Funeral on TUESDAY, **25th** inst., at **2** P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's, corner Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, at **1** o'clock.

LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Iron Founders, Manufacturers Light Grey Iron
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Loose Joint Butts, Shutter and Gate Hinges, Latches, Sash Pulleys, and other articles of Builders' Hardware always on hand. Office and Works near Outer Depot, Allegheny City. P. O. address, Lock Box **302**, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager..........JOHN A. ELLSLER.
MONDAY and EVERY NIGHT, also SATURDAY MATINEE, FOR POSITIVELY TWO WEEKS ONLY, the Original, Magical, Spectacular Drama, by Charles Barras, entitled the
Black Crook,
Which has been NEWLY REMODELED, introducing the combined
VIENOISE AND PARISIENNE
BALLET TROUPE,
Together with a host of NEW SPECIALTIES. The Spectacle terminating with Stanfield's Dazzling
TRANSFORMATION SCENE.
☞ See Programme. Secure your seats early.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
FRED. AIMS..........Manager.
TO-NIGHT Another Troupe. All the Beautiful Young Ladies. The FEMALE MINSTREL TROUPE, with four Popular End Men. First nights also of Fanny Le Claire, Millie Florence, the glorious Ethiopian Comedian, Mr. Lew Richardson, the Song and Dance Men, Cotton and Archer. Another week of Morrissey and Emerson, Clara Burton and all the Stars. Remember the Popular Matinee Saturday.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.
V. F. BEAMER..........Lessee and Manager.
TUESDAY, April 25th, 1871, at 8 P. M., second appearance of Miss JENNIE ENGEL, the Serio Comic Vocalist of America. W. B. CAVANAGH, celebrated Comedien, Miss Nellie Clifford, Joe Moll, Protean Artists. Frank Tannehill, the Pittsburgh favorite. All the popular favorites remain, including Miss Minnie Jackson, Billy Carter, Pete Lee and the entire Company of Artists. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
A. D. BRADLEY..........Stage Manager.
Engagement of the Great and Popular Artist,
Miss Jane Coombs
Who will appear THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, April 25th, in Boucicault's Sparkling Comedy of
LONDON ASSURANCE.
Lady Gay Spanker..........Miss Jane Coombs.
SUPPORTED BY
MR. FREDERIC ROBINSON,
The distinguished young Actor, and a most Talented and Powerful Company, selected especially with the view of producing the Legitimate Drama in a style of surpassing excellence.
Diagram for the sale of Reserved Seats now open at Hoffman & Hale's Music Store, 60 Fifth avenue.

Mercantile Library Hall.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 2, 3 and 4.
THREE NIGHTS AND MATINEE ON WEDNESDAY.
THE GRAND
English Opera Combination.
C. D. HESS & CO..........Proprietors and Managers.
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WILL GIVE THE FIRST SEASON OF
GRAND OPERA
In the new and beautiful LIBRARY HALL, as above specified, said season to be POSITIVELY LIMITED TO THOSE NIGHTS.
THE GREAT COMPANY, WITH FULL ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS, is well known in this city. Having enjoyed a series of splendid triumphs in the west and southwest, are now returning east, and will make this
Their Last Season in Pittsburgh.
The Repertoire will consist of the favorite Operas, the
BOHEMIAN GIRL,
MARITANA, for the Matinee;
ROBERT Le DIABLE,
Being given here for the FIRST TIME IN ENGLISH, and
MARTHA.
Seats will be sold at Charlotte Blume's Music Store, commencing on FRIDAY MORNING, April 28. Admission, $1 00. Reserved Seats, $1 50.

A GRAND FAIR
FOR THE
Rebuilding of St. Bridget's Church.
OPEN TO-NIGHT,
AT CITY HALL,
AND WILL CONTINUE EVERY NIGHT FOR TWO WEEKS.
Music by St. Bridget's Cornet Band. tf.

GLENWOOD GROVE.—THE PLATFORM recently destroyed at Glenwood Grove is now being REBUILT on an enlarged plan and in a substantial manner. A new Dining Hall, 100 feet long, is also in course of erection, with a Ticket Office at the entrance. The Grounds are being put in order, and everything pertaining will be in tip-top condition. The Grounds will be ready by the first of May. For terms, &c., apply to J. H. WILLIAMSON, at Hazelwood Station, or at the Steam Ice Cream Works, 61 Fifth avenue.

LECTURES.

Mercantile Library Lectures.
Daniel Dougherty
WILL LECTURE
AT MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL.
Friday Evening, April 28.
SUBJECT
ORATORS AND ORATORY.
ADMISSION..........50 Cents.
No Reserved Seats. Tickets for sale at the Library. Doors open at 7. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE,
At Brushton Station, Penna. R. R.,
TWO NEW BRICK HOUSES,
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Finished in first-class style, Marble Mantles, Boston Range, Water in Kitchen and Gas Pipes throughout. Will be sold on easy terms.
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MONONGAHELA INCLINE PLANE—to be sold THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, April 25th, at 7½ o'clock, on Second Floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, **106** Smithfield street,
12 shares Monongahela Incline Plane Co.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

COLUMBIA OIL STOCK—WILL BE added to former list of Valuable Stocks to be sold TUESDAY EVENING, April **25th**, at 7½ o'clock, on Second Floor of M'Ilwaine's Auction Rooms, **106** Smithfield street,
152 shares Columbia Oil Stock.
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FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL, MANSFIELD COAL AND LIME CO., FUSI YAMA TEA IMPORTING CO., &c., CONNELLSVILLE AMERICAN STEEL WORKS—TUESDAY EVENING, April 25th, at **7½** o'clock, will be sold on Second Floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, **106** Smithfield street, by order of Administrator of Hon. John Covode, deceased:
50 shares Farmer's Deposit National Bank;
100 shares Mansfield Coal and Lime Co.
Also will be sold,
13 shares M. and M. National Bank;
15 shares Citizens' National Bank;
50 shares Fusi Yama Tea Importing Co.
Also, the Property of the American Steel Company, situate at Connellsville, Pa., comprising about **15** Acres, with all the improvements thereon. The works is one of the best built, and best arranged in the country. Also, the Tools and finished and unfinished work.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
Seven Large Building Lots
In Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 29th, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, by order of the Orphans' Court, will be sold the following Valuable Property, situate on Butler and Charlotte streets, adjoining Thirty-fifth street, in Lawrenceville, or Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and belonging to estate of Mrs. Emily H. Hughes, deceased.
Two Lots fronting respectively **20** feet and **18** feet 9½ inches on Butler street, each with a depth of **100** feet to Lafayette alley, which is **20** feet wide.
Three Lots on corner of Charlotte and Thirty-fifth streets, each **20** feet front on Charlotte street, and **100** feet in depth to Lafayette alley.
One adjoining Lot, **13** feet **1** inch front on Charlotte street and **100** feet in depth to Lafayette alley, with a width of **15** feet **8** inches in rear.
Lot **24** feet **7½** inches front on Thirty-fifth street, and **72** feet in depth along Charlotte street, having an additional front of **27** feet **7½** inches on Thirty-fifth street, extending to the main Lot, to a point **26** feet from its front.
Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by Bond and Mortgage. **$20** of the cash payment to be made on each Lot at time of sale.
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AMERICAN STEEL WORKS
Situate at Connellsville.
Fifteen Acres and Buildings,
Tools, Manufactured Steel, &c.
TUESDAY EVENING, April 25th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on Second Floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, **106** Smithfield street, the Property of the American Steel Company, situate at Connellsville, Pa., comprising about **15** Acres of Ground, five Blocks of Dwellings, Stable, Carpenter Shop, Office and Steel Works. The Works is one of the best built and best arranged in the country, having capacity of about five tons of Cast Steel per day; also, Lathes, Drill Press and Planer. There is an abundance of the best and cheapest Coal and Coke within one hundred yards of the Works, and a switch from the P. and C. R. R., running into the mill yard. Also, will be separately sold the Tools, and finished and unfinished stock. Further particulars to be obtained from James M. Bailey, President, or S. H. Hartman, Treasurer.
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RIDGE STREET,
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PROPERTY,
AT AUCTION
On Saturday, April 29th,
At 3 O'Clock P. M., on the Premises.
The substantially built Brick Residence and Lots of Dr. F. Brann. This Property is convenient to the Western avenue and Rebecca street Passenger Cars, and is in the immediate neighborhood of the residences of the late Byron H. Painter and John T. Logan, and several first-class residences are being erected in the immediate vicinity this summer.
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On Charles Street,
AT AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.
On the Premises, the Elegant Country Residence of E. J. Devlin, Esq.
The Dwelling is a fine Frame Cottage House, containing 9 Rooms, Bath Room, Kitchen, fitted up with Boston Range, Hot and Cold Water; Hydrant Water from the city. The House is finished throughout in good style and all in good order.
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One on the corner of Walnut street, front **24** feet on Beaver avenue, by **120** feet to Laurel alley, and NINE **20** feet front each on Beaver avenue, by **120** feet to Laurel alley, **20** feet wide. Also, the two-story Brick Building standing thereon. Each Lot will be sold with whatever part of the building, or material in it, is on it. This is a rare opportunity to purchase fine business locations, being at the intersection of the two street railways.
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These Lots will then become very valuable, on account of the Railroad Connections with which they are surrounded and the advantages arising from the extension of Perryopolis.
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Twelve Thousand Duplicate Tickets will be placed in the Box and there will be one Lot for every **60** Tickets sold. The Drawing will be done in the usual manner, by fair and impartial persons, appointed for the purpose, and subscribers holding the lucky Tickets will be awarded the Lots then and there, receiving the Deeds as soon as possible thereafter.
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